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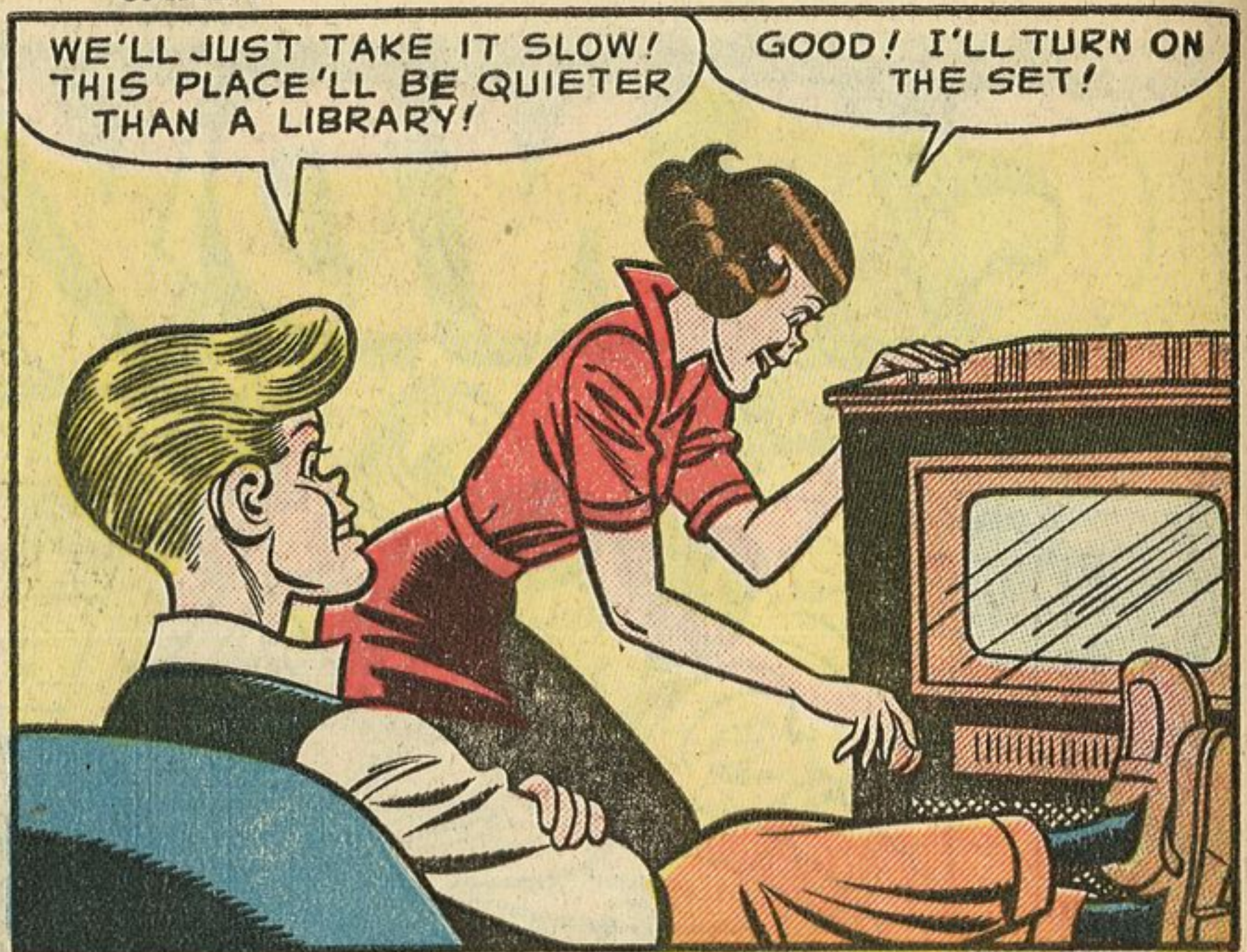
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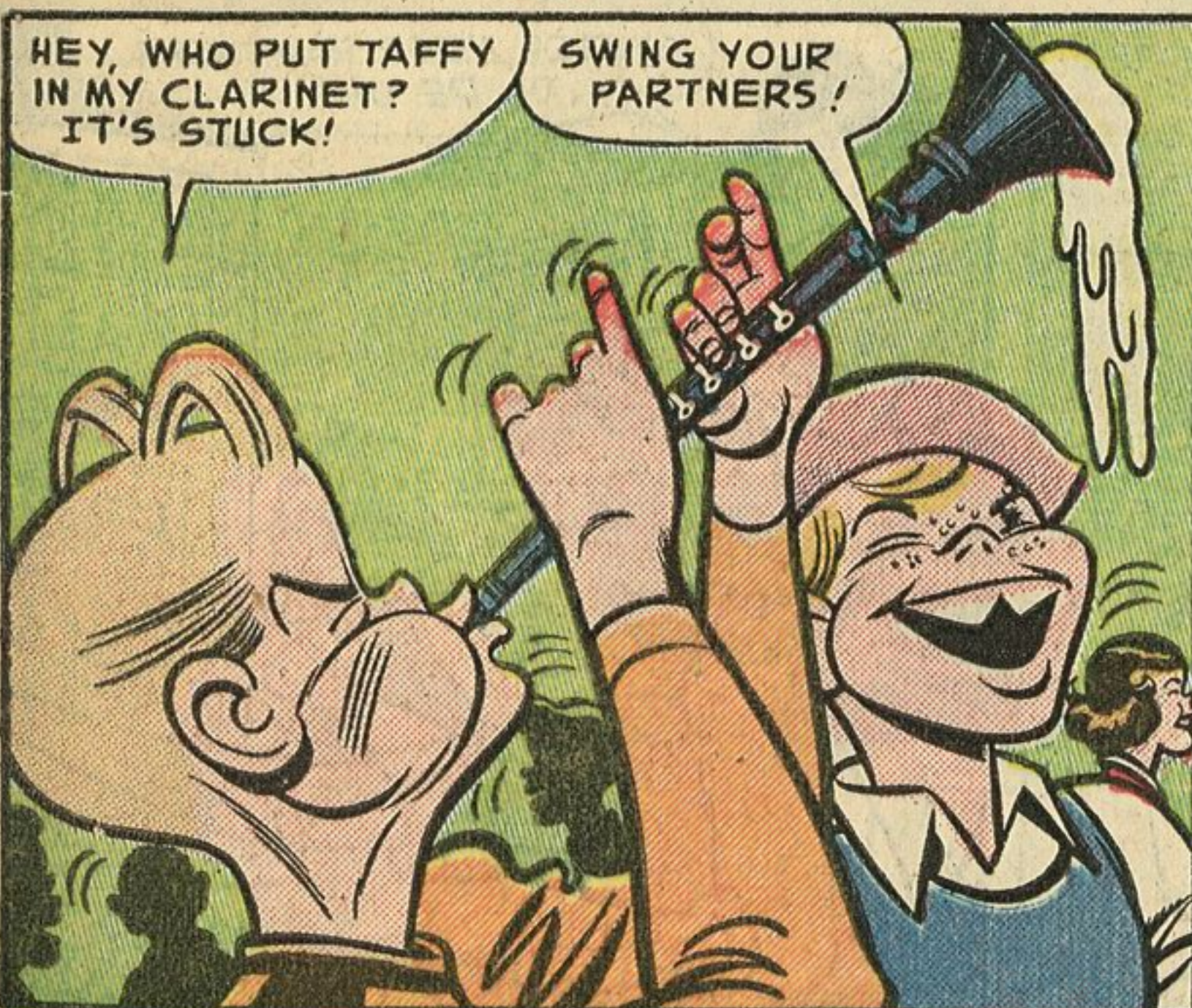
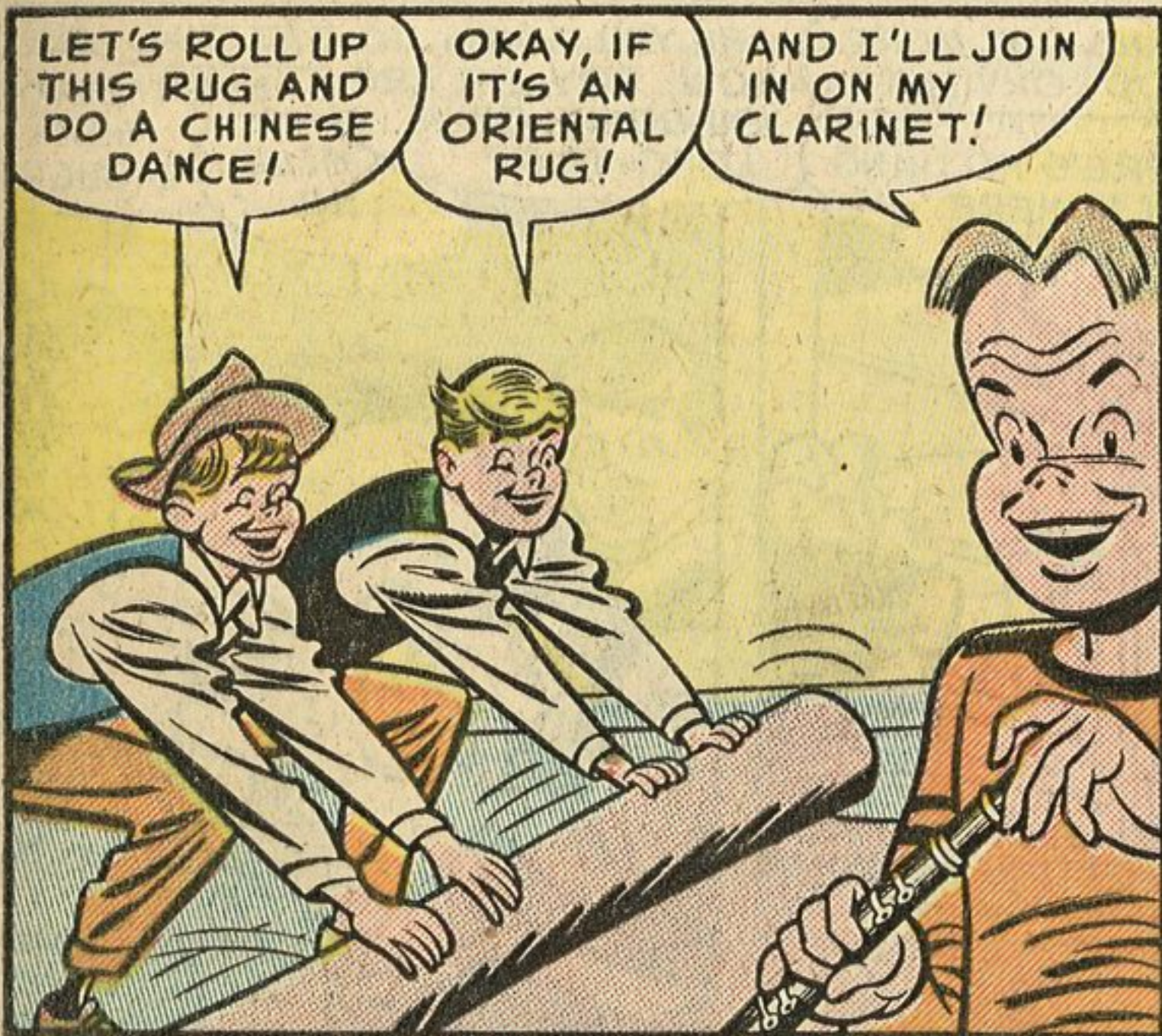




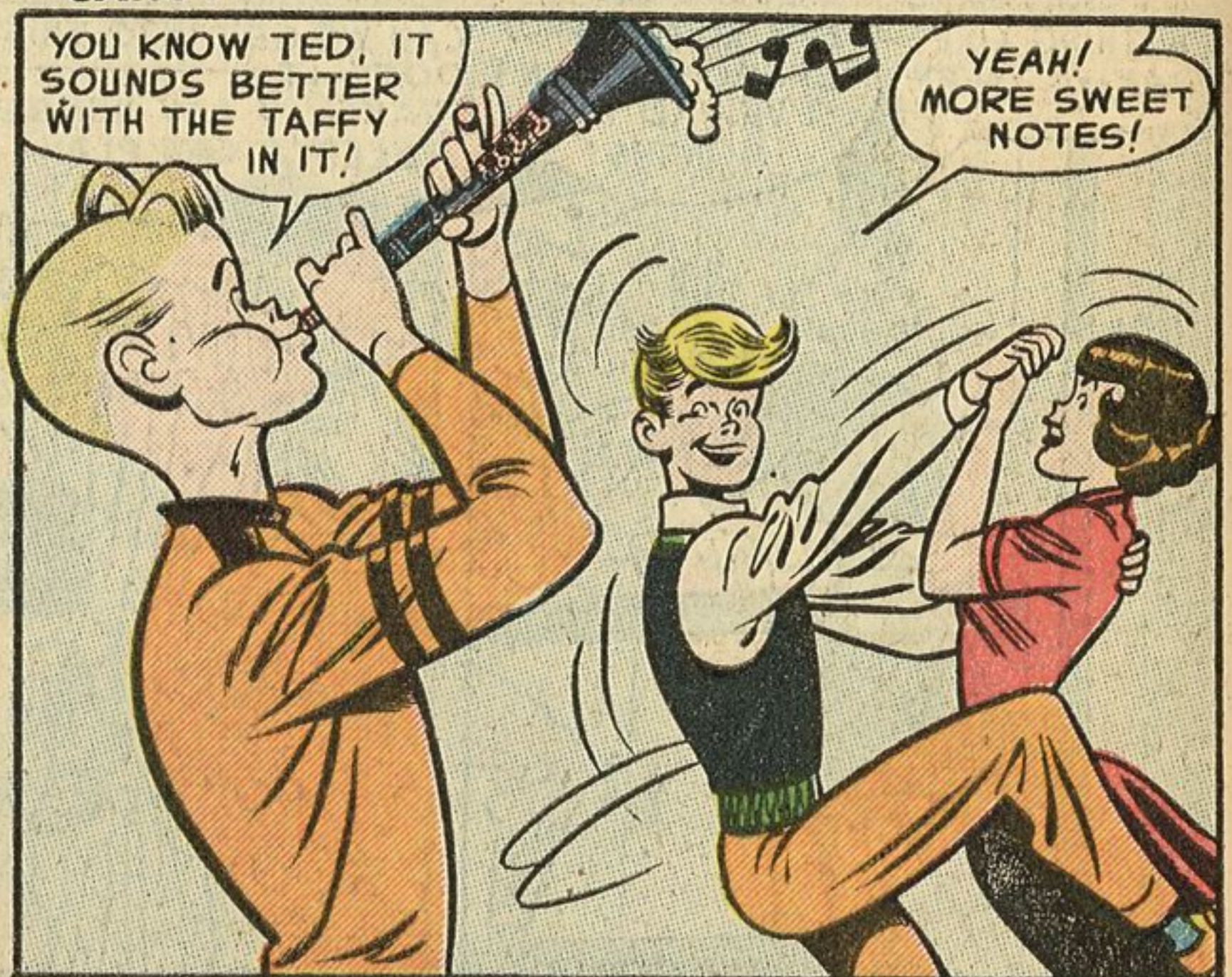




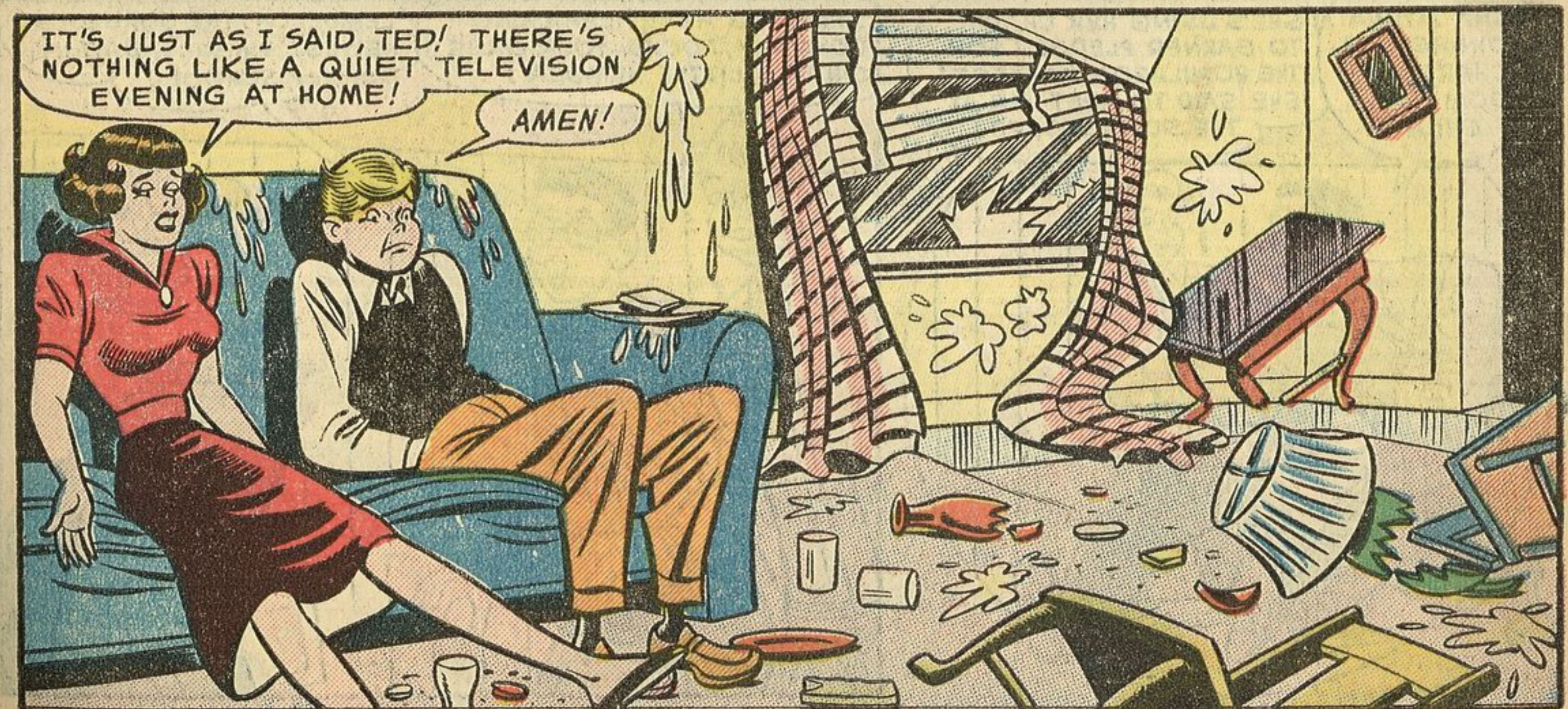












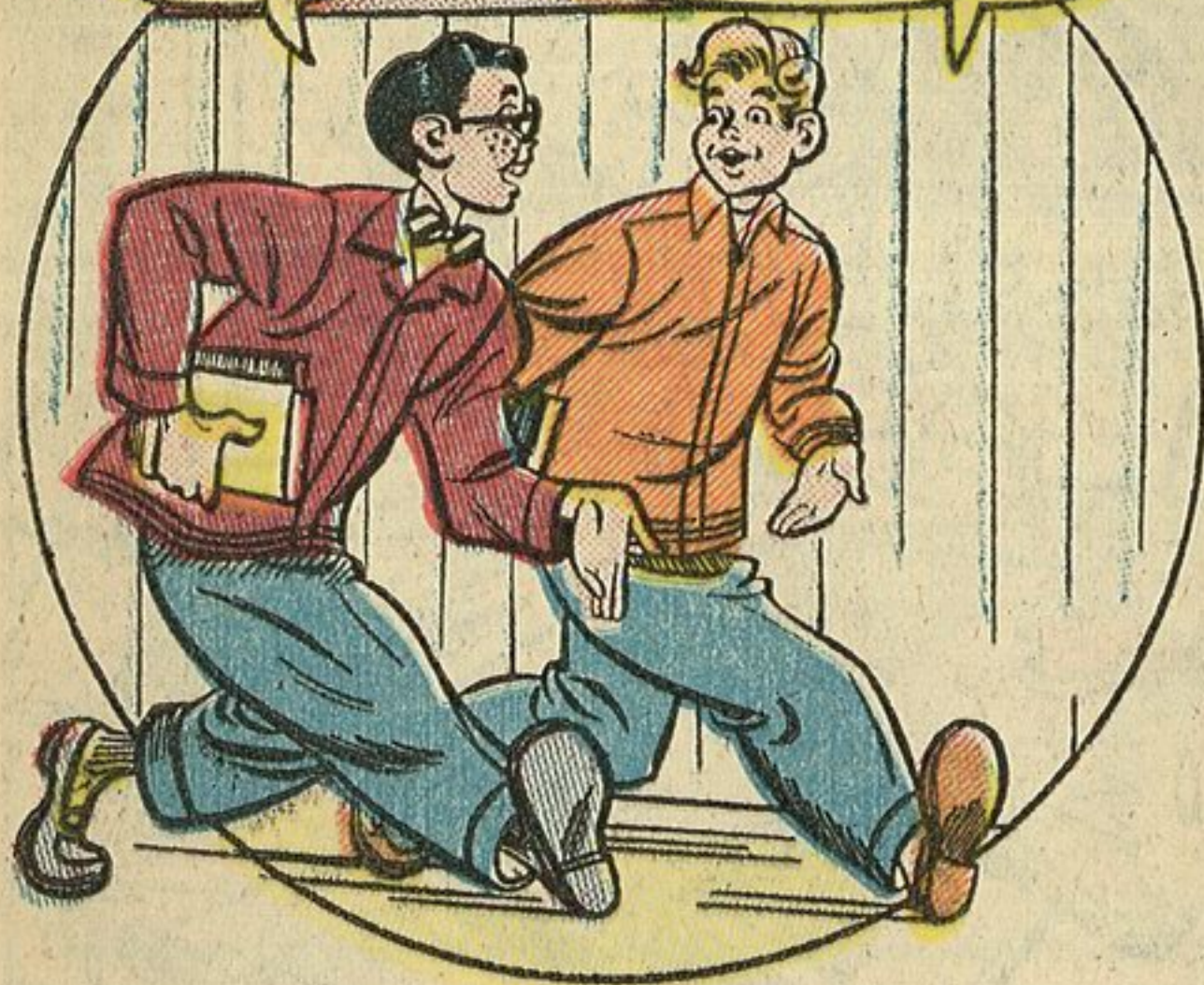


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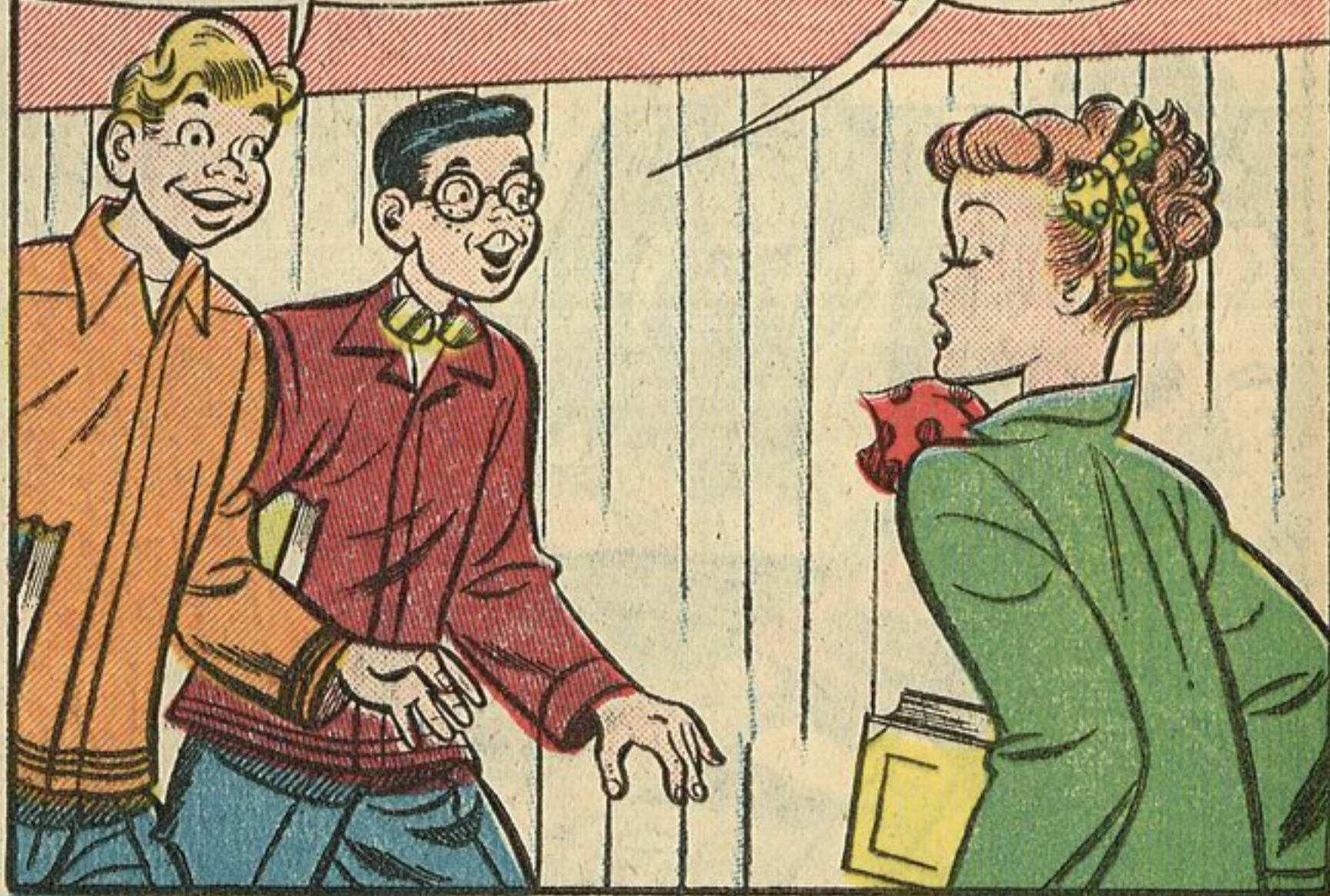
ISN'T MYRNA JOINING OUR CHARMING COMPANY, CHUM?

SHE'S USING HER CHARM TO GARNER PLEDGES FOR THE POPULARITY CONTEST! SHE SAID TO MEET HER AT THE SODA SHOPPE!

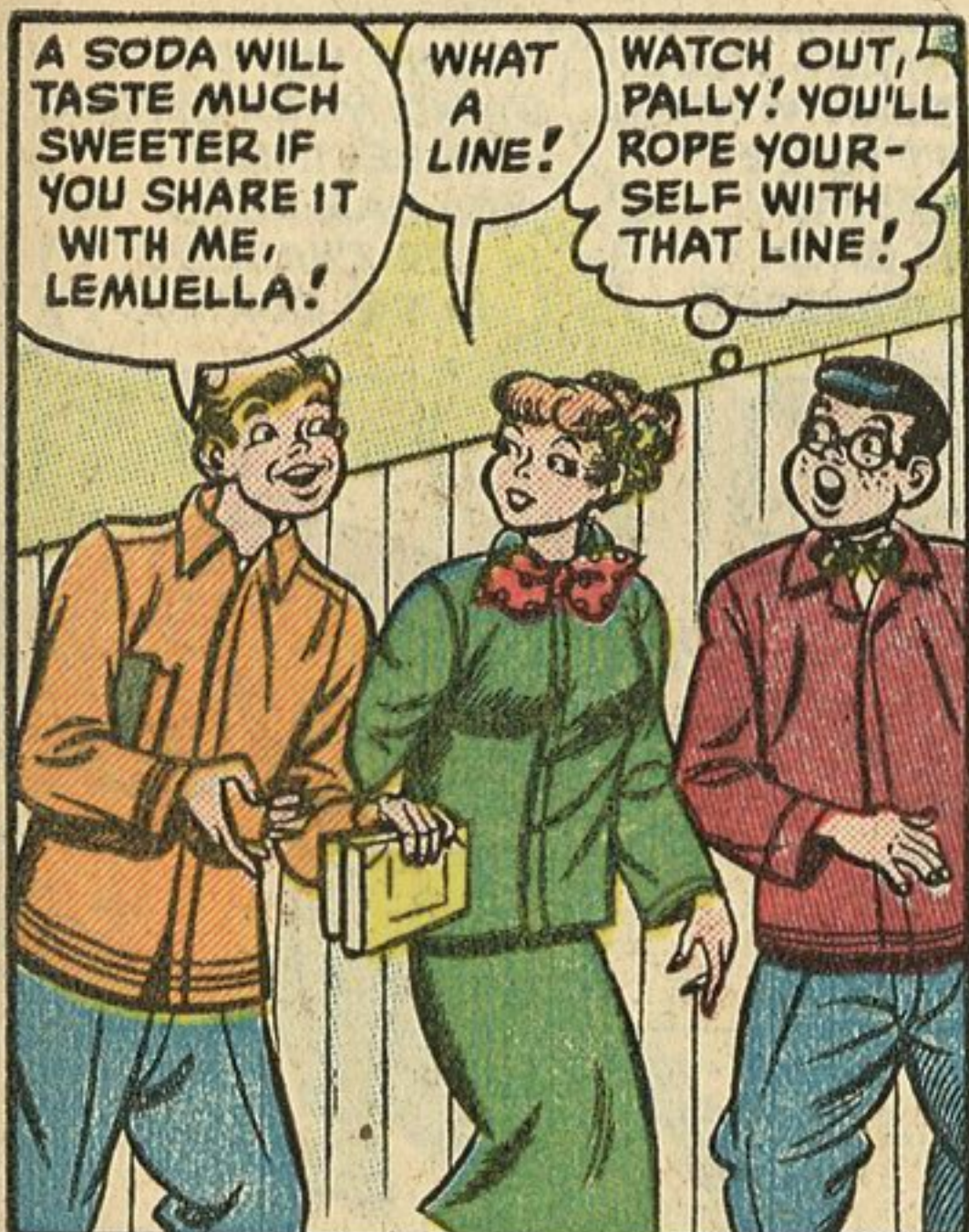
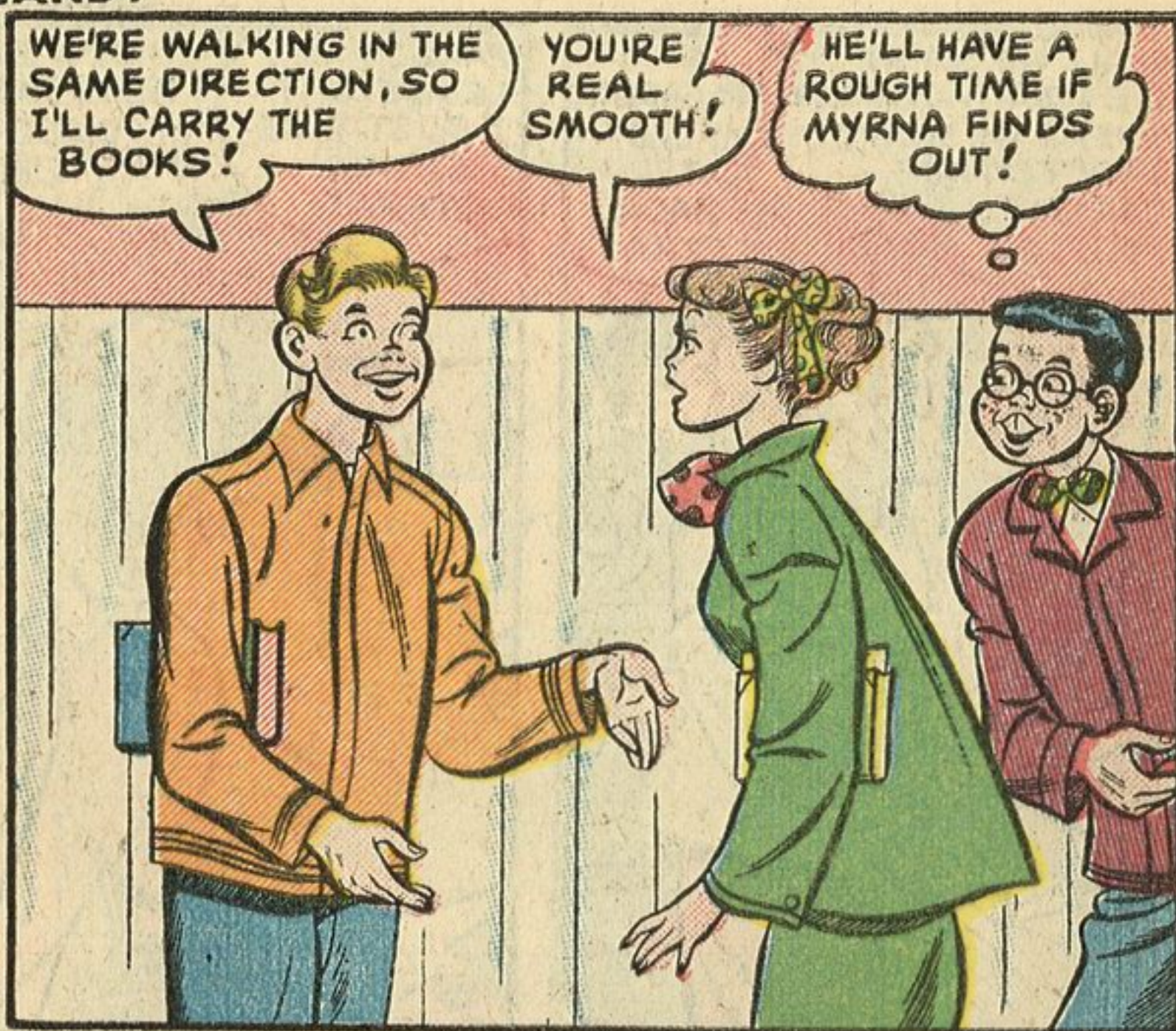


SPEAKING ABOUT CHARMING COMPANY, FOCUS YOUR ORBS ON THIS LITTLE NUMBER!

LEMUELLA, THE GORGEOUS! NEWEST WHISTLE-BAIT IN SCHOOL!











SHALL WE SIT AT THE FOUNTAIN, DEAN, WHERE WE WON'T HAVE TO FACE CERTAIN PEOPLE?

A PLEASURE, MY LADY... TO TURN MY BACK ON EZRA!



PARDON ME, LEMUELLA! I MUST TAKE CERTAIN STEPS!

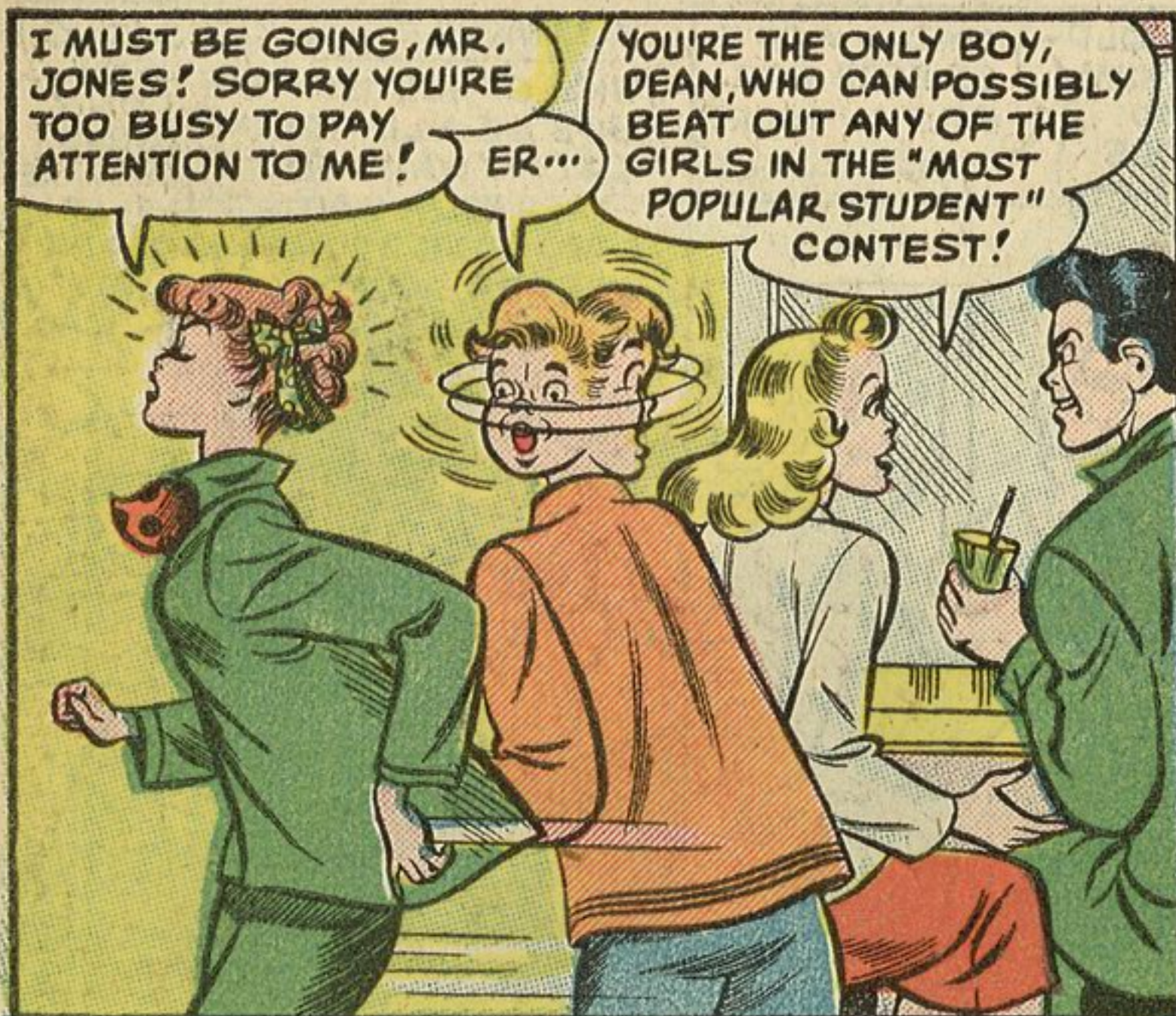
THEY'D BETTER BE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, CHUM!



BUT, MYRNA, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, DEAN?

BELIEVE I DID HEAR A MOUSE SQUEAKING!



I MUST BE GOING, MR. JONES! SORRY YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO PAY ATTENTION TO ME!

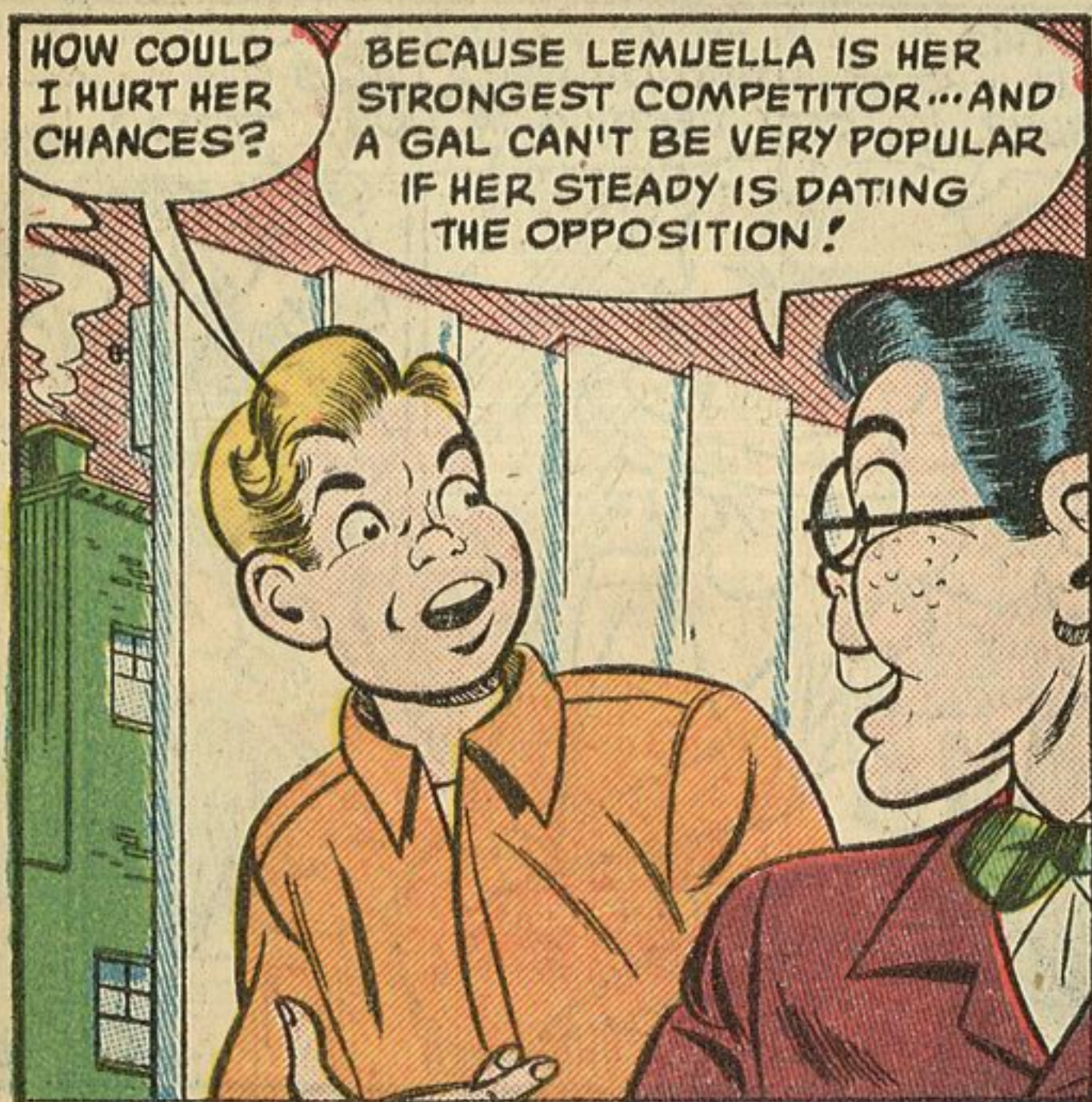
ER...

YOU'RE THE ONLY BOY, DEAN, WHO CAN POSSIBLY BEAT OUT ANY OF THE GIRLS IN THE "MOST POPULAR STUDENT" CONTEST!



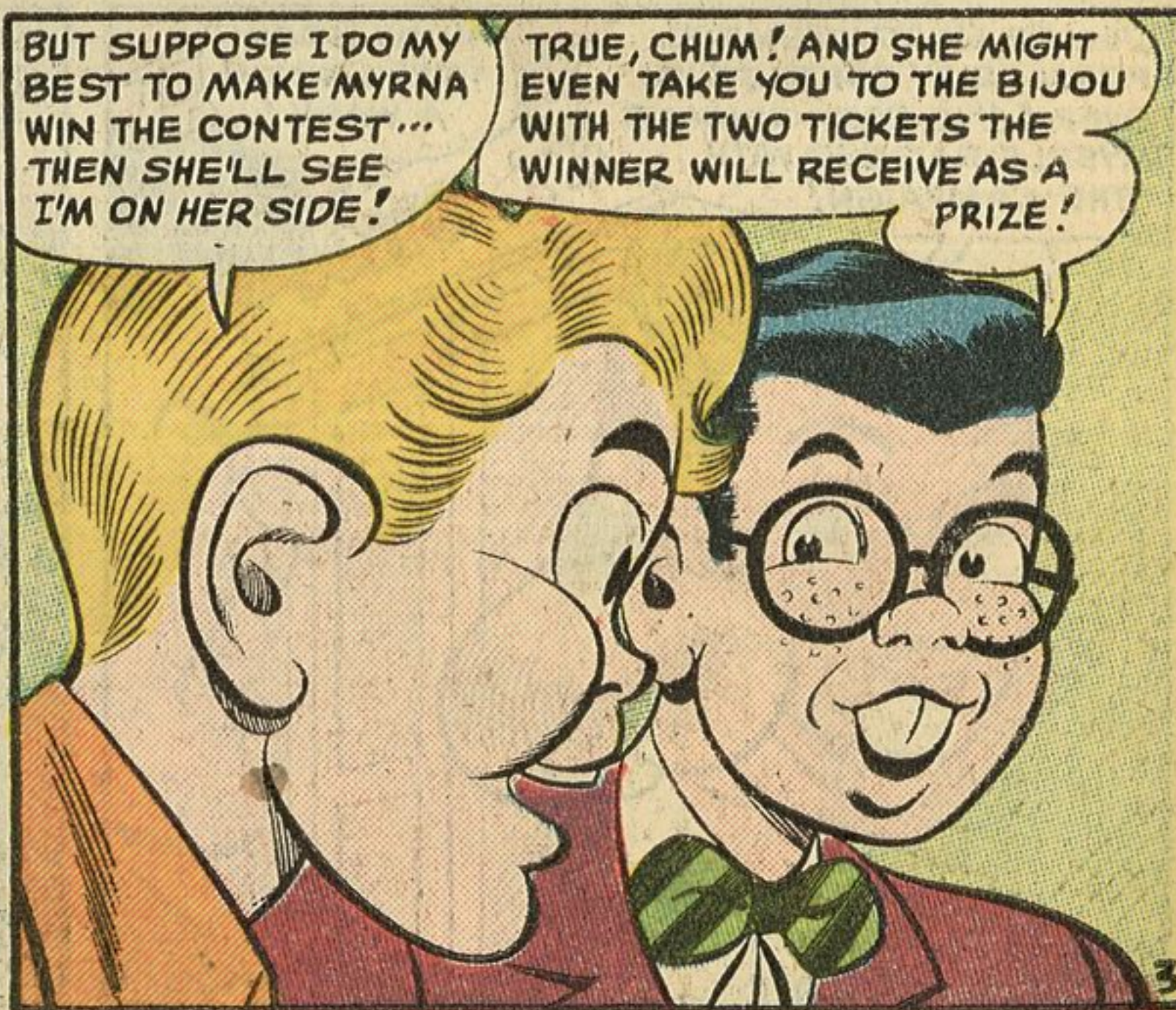
LOOKS LIKE MYRNA WOULD LIKE TO SEE DEAN WIN THE CONTEST JUST TO GET EVEN WITH ME! NOW HOW DO I GET BACK IN HER GOOD GRACES?

FRIEND, YOU DON'T STAND MUCH CHANCE... ESPECIALLY IF YOU DAMAGED HER CHANCES IN THE CONTEST?



HOW COULD I HURT HER CHANCES?

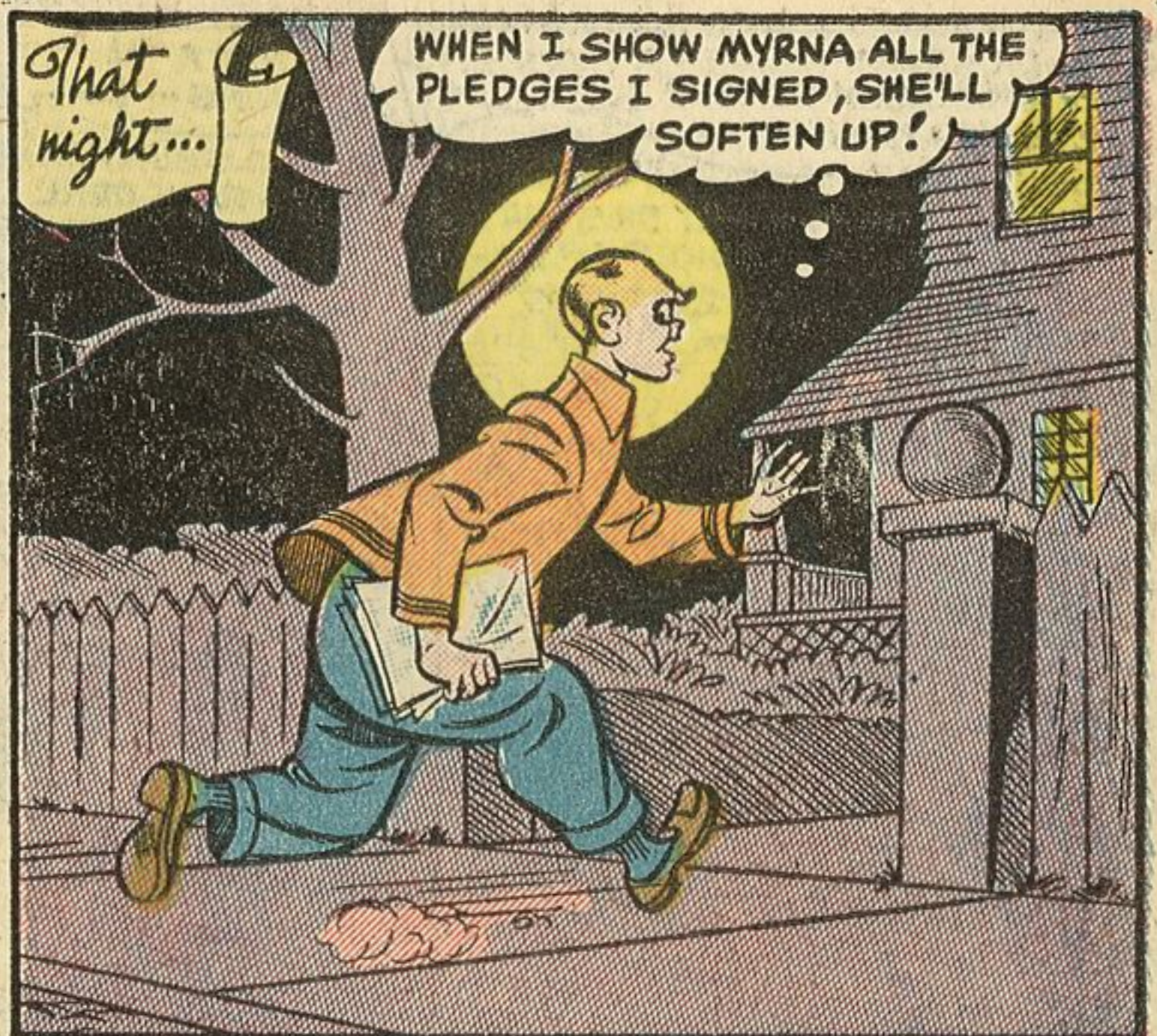
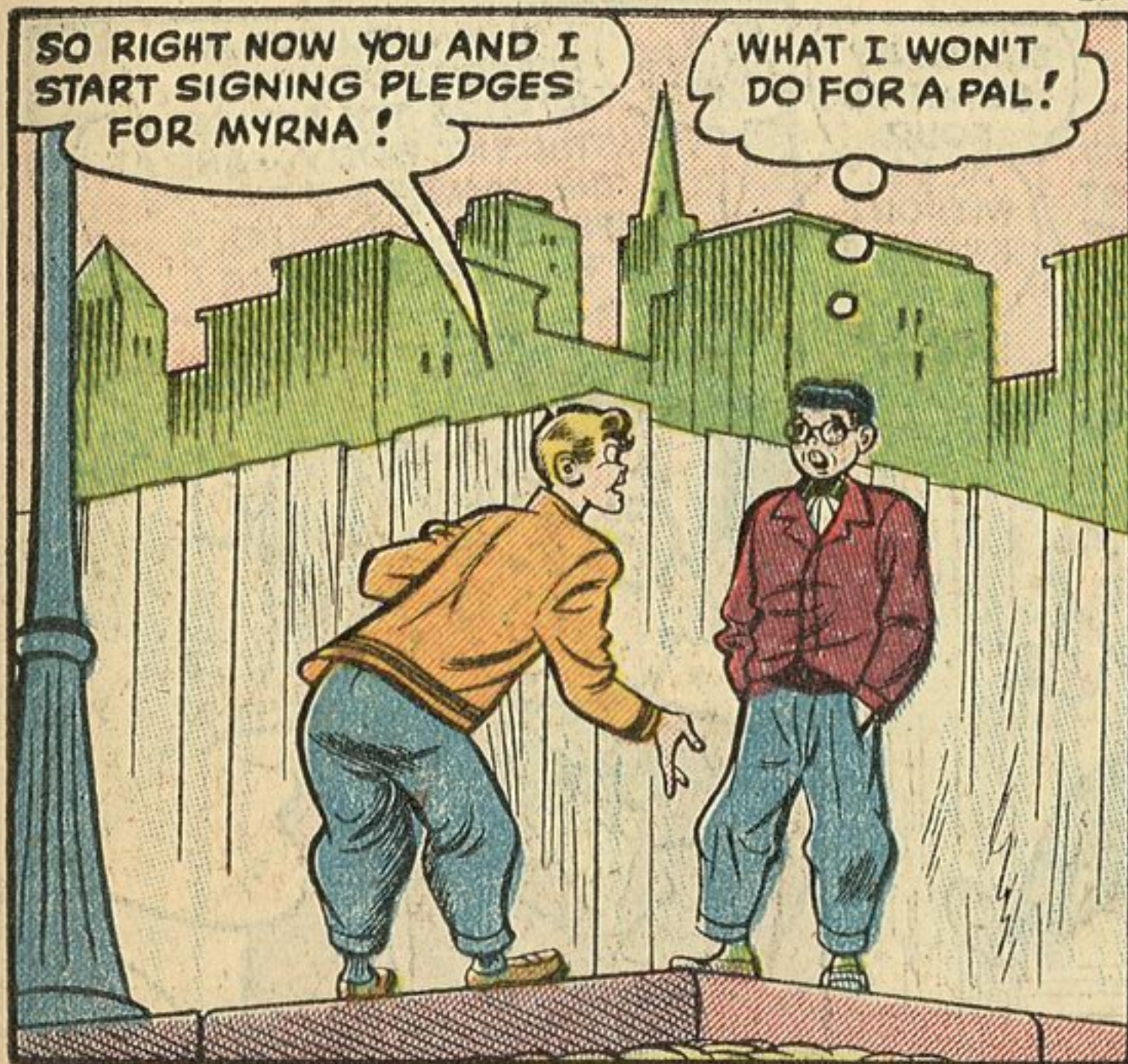
BECAUSE LEMUELLA IS HER STRONGEST COMPETITOR...AND A GAL CAN'T BE VERY POPULAR IF HER STEADY IS DATING THE OPPOSITION!



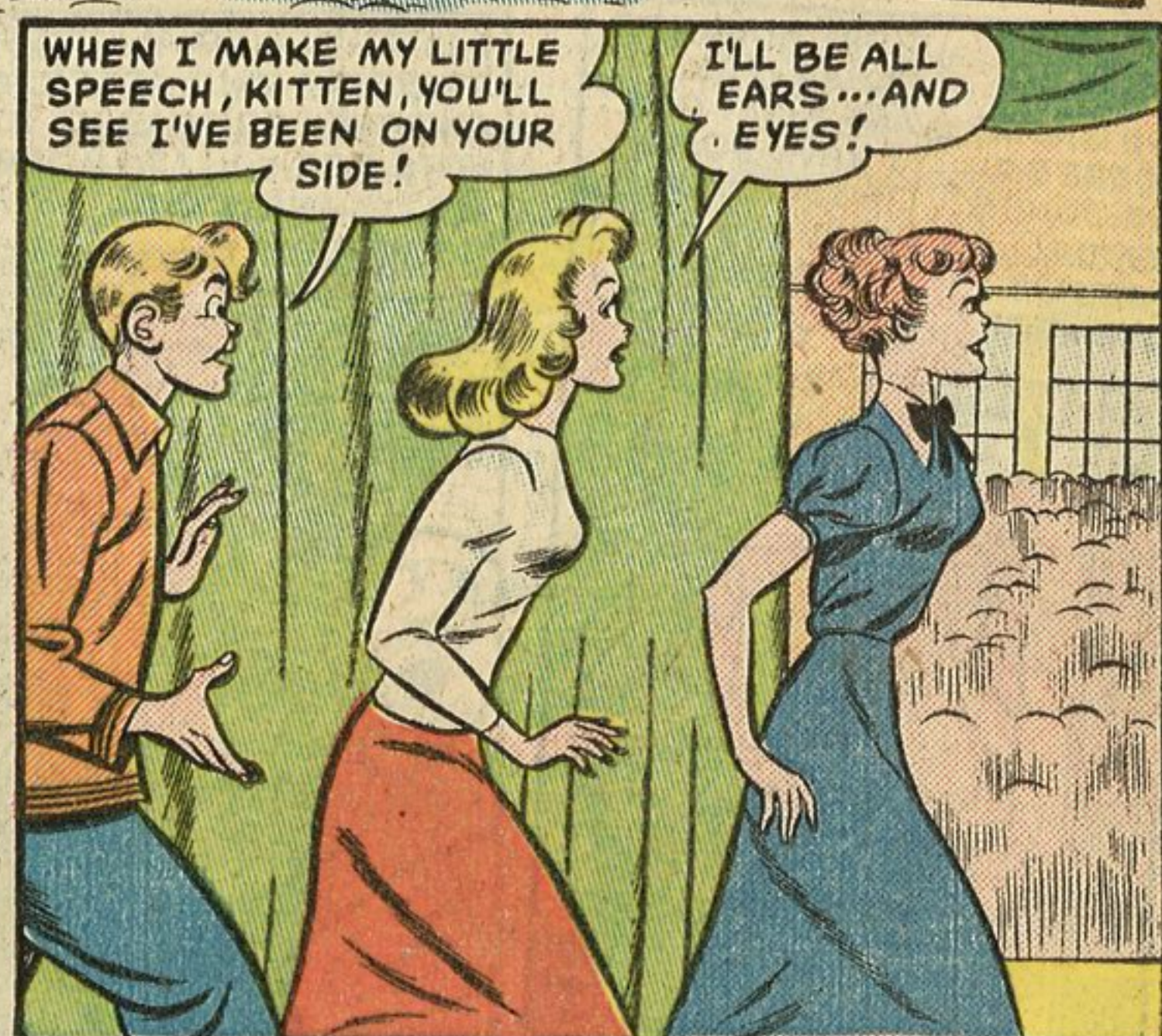
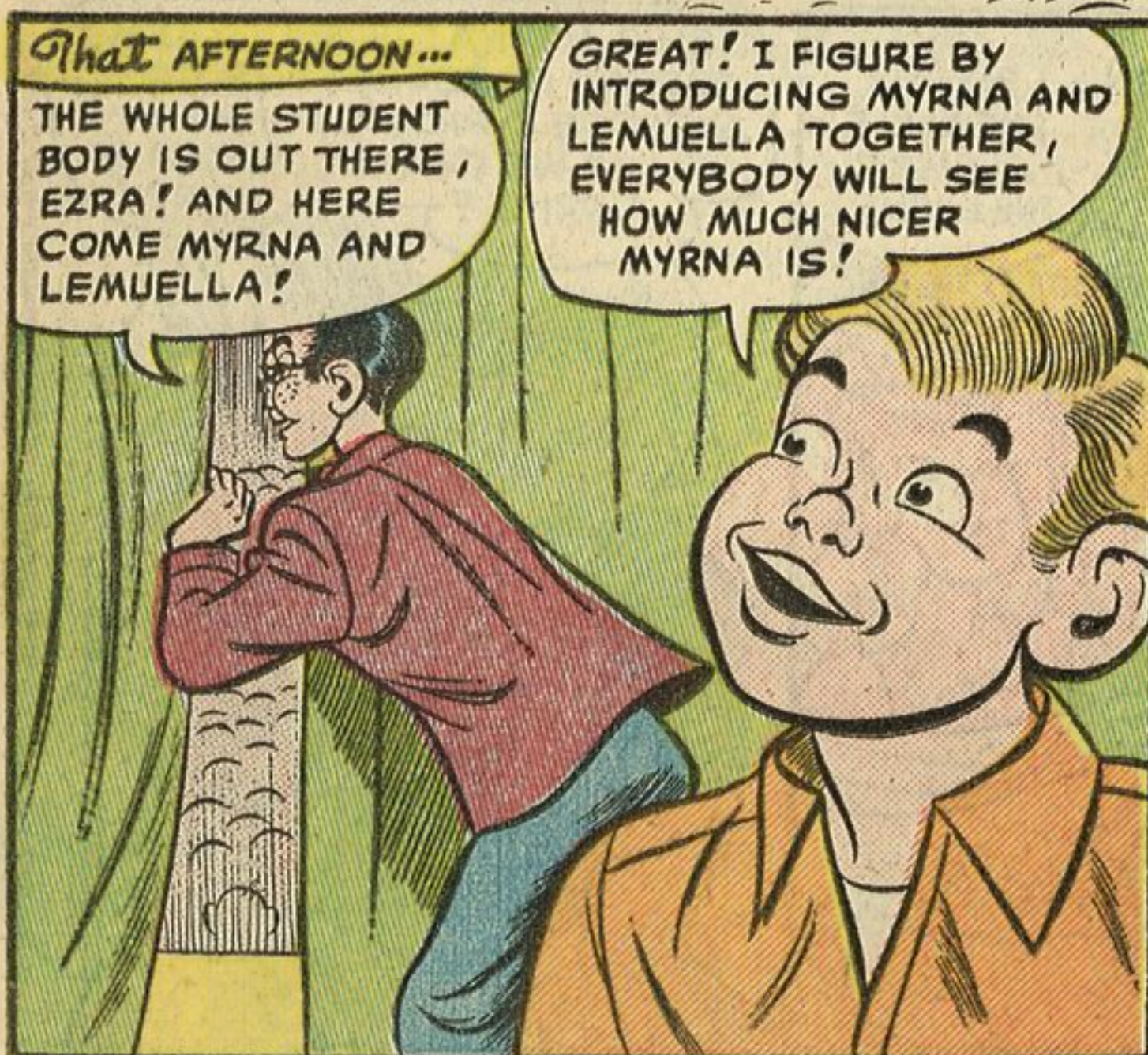
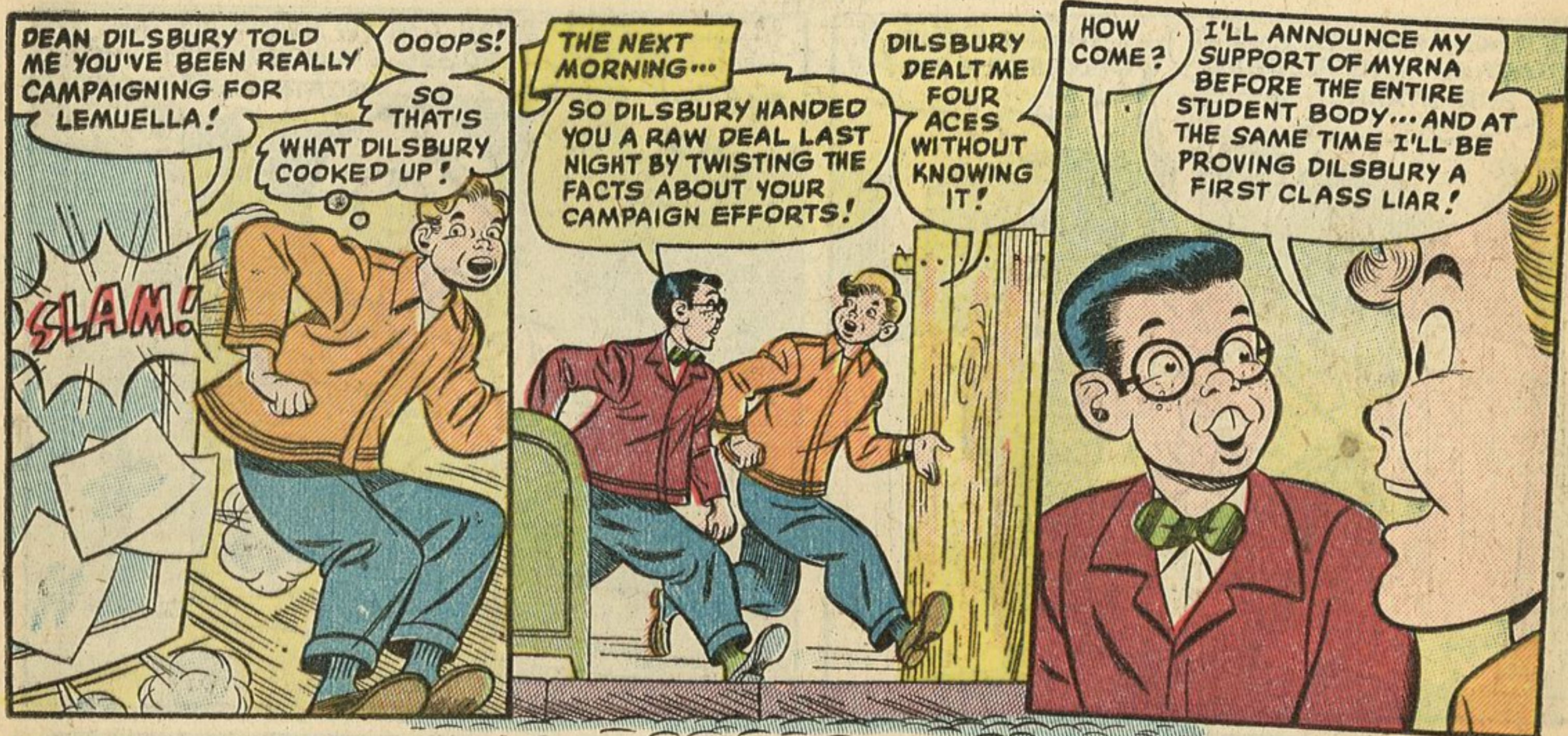
BUT SUPPOSE I DO MY BEST TO MAKE MYRNA WIN THE CONTEST... THEN SHE'LL SEE I'M ON HER SIDE!

TRUE, CHUM! AND SHE MIGHT EVEN TAKE YOU TO THE BIJOU WITH THE TWO TICKETS THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AS A PRIZE!

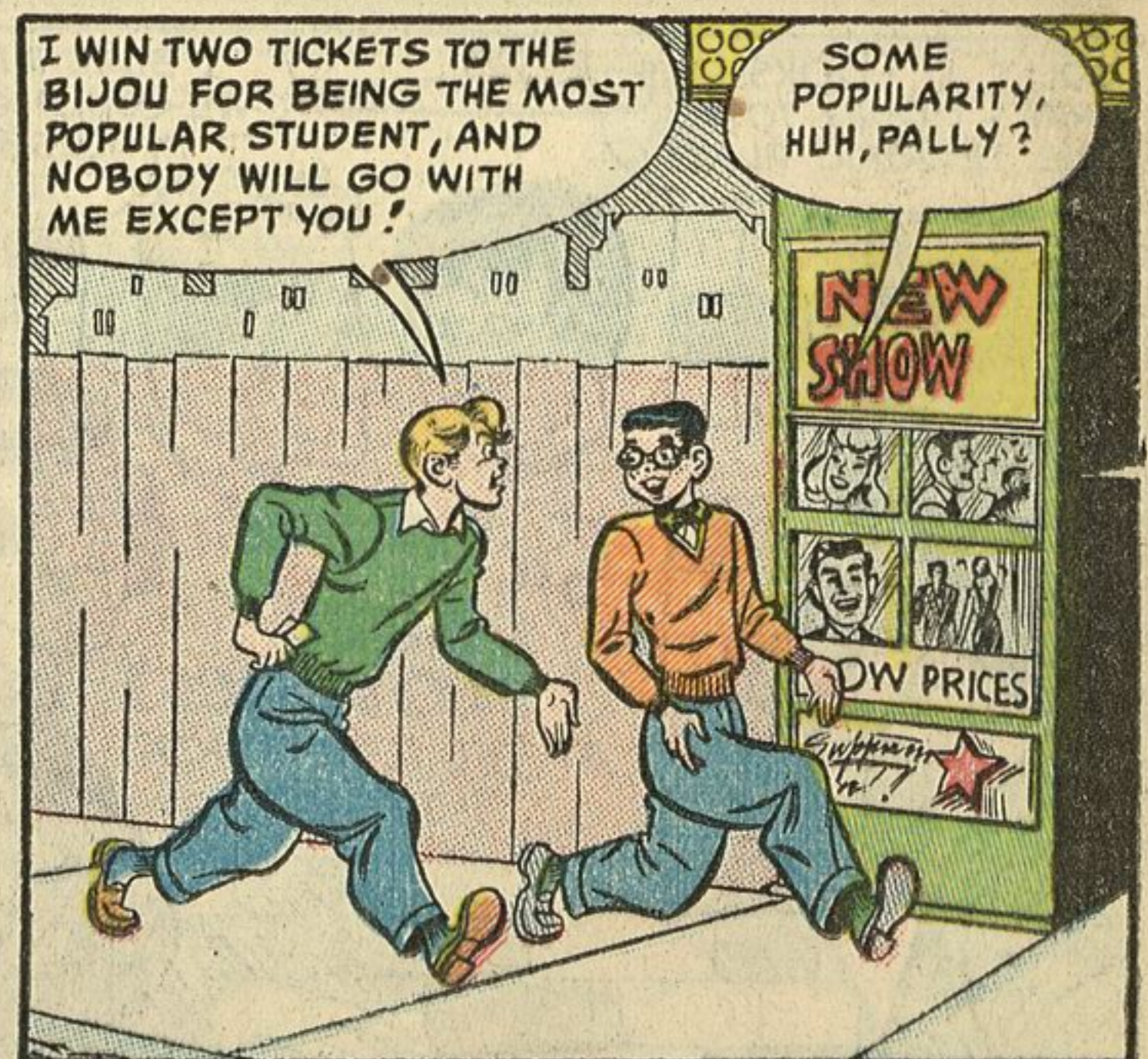
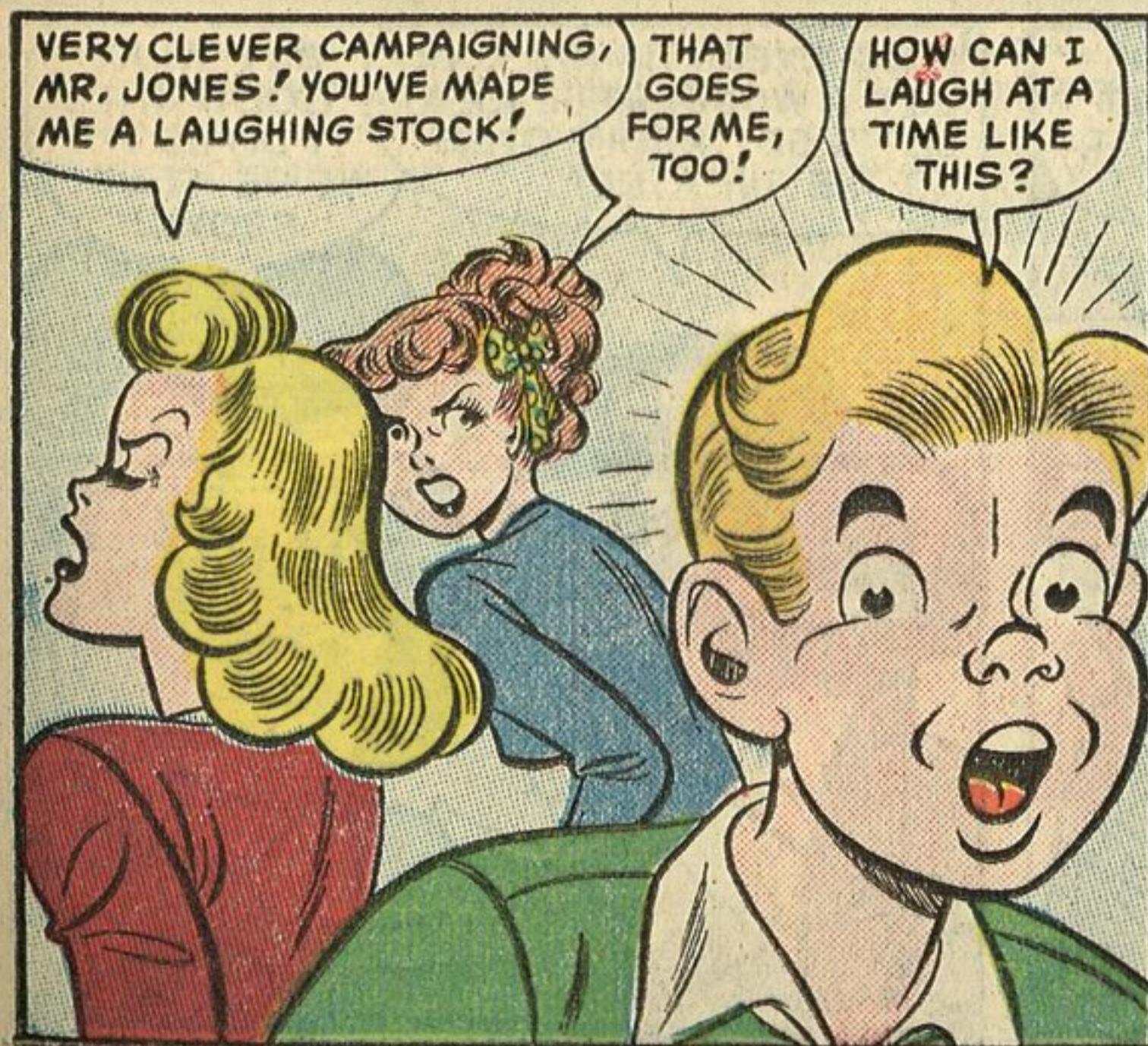
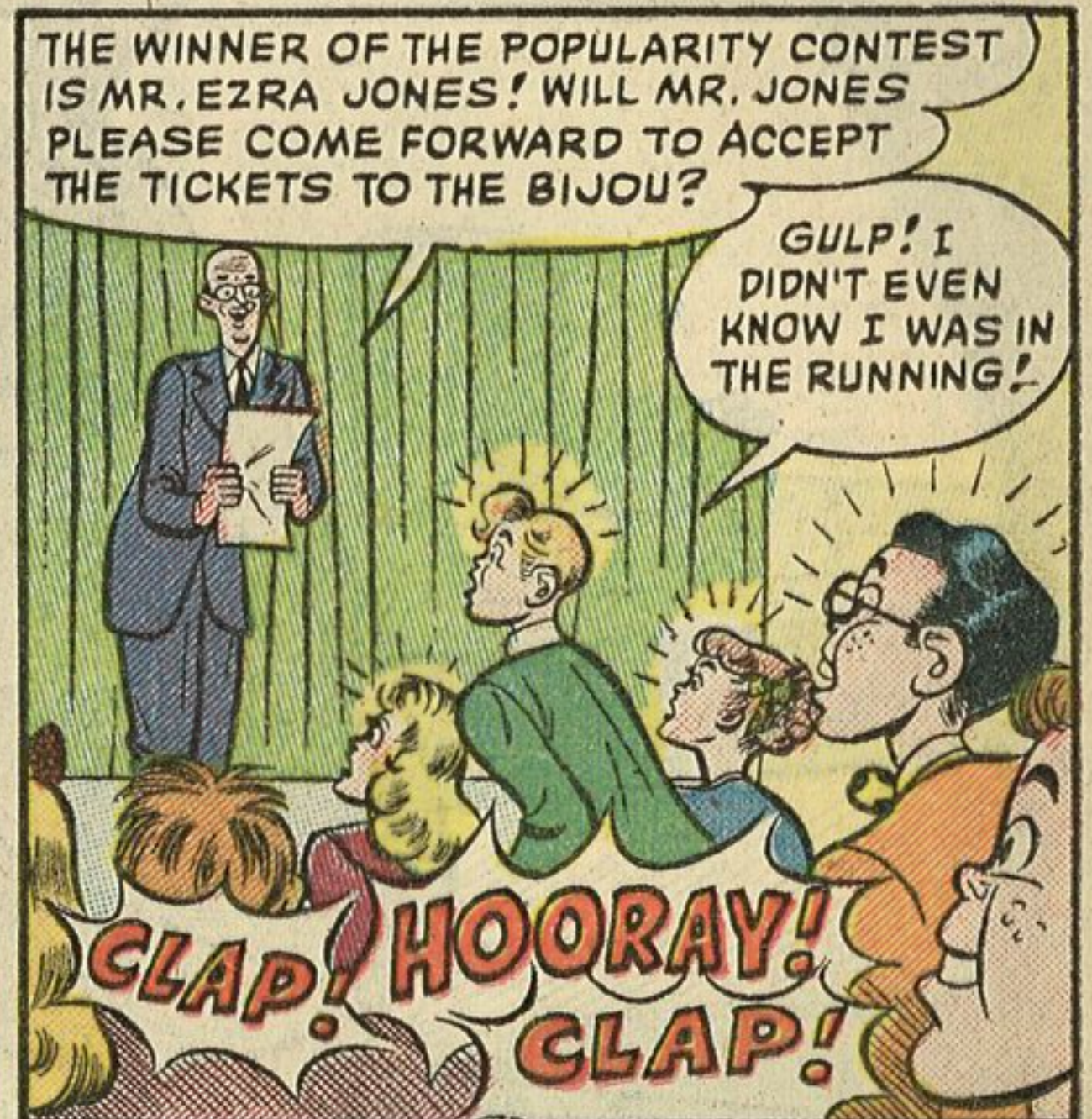
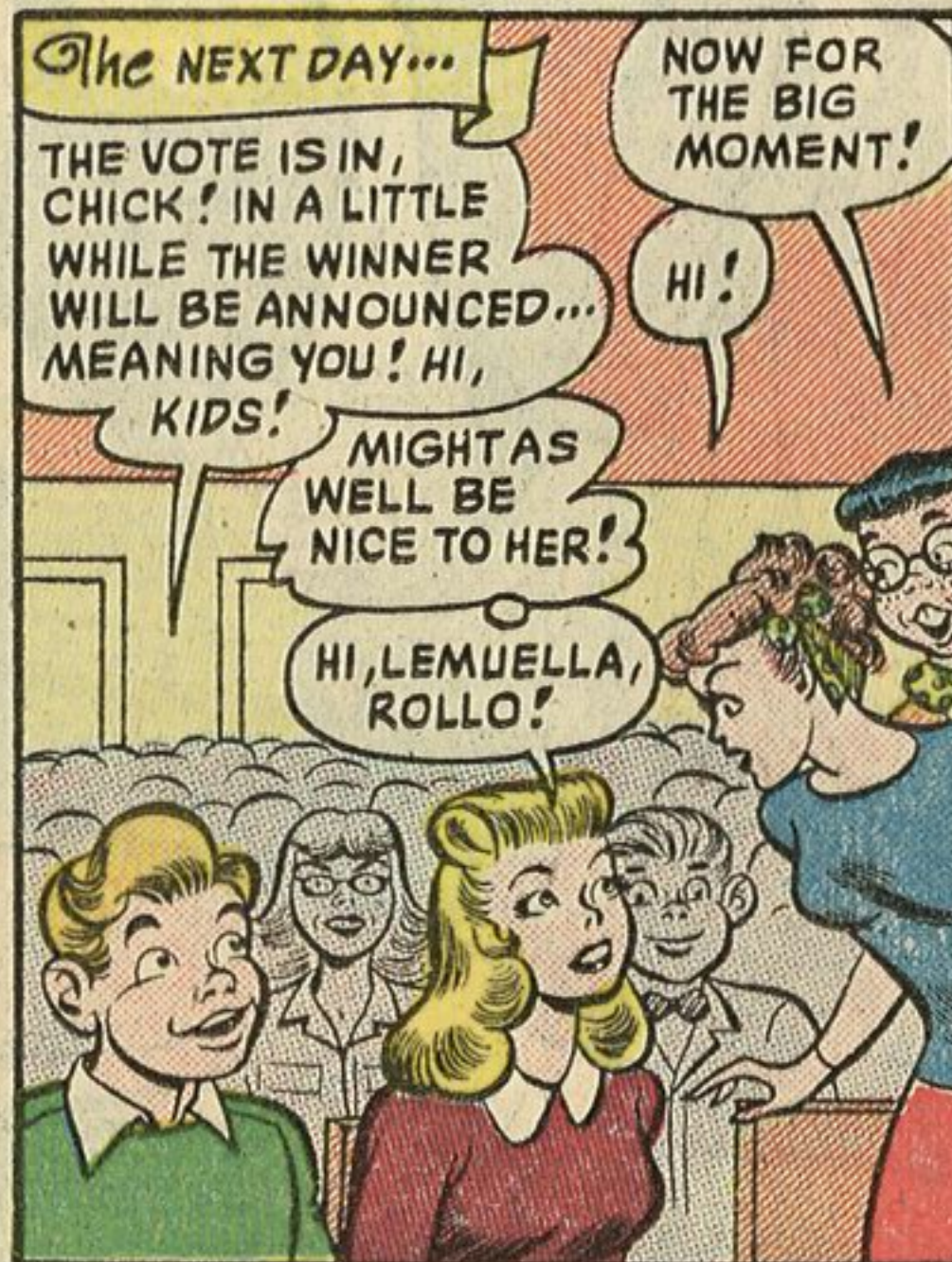
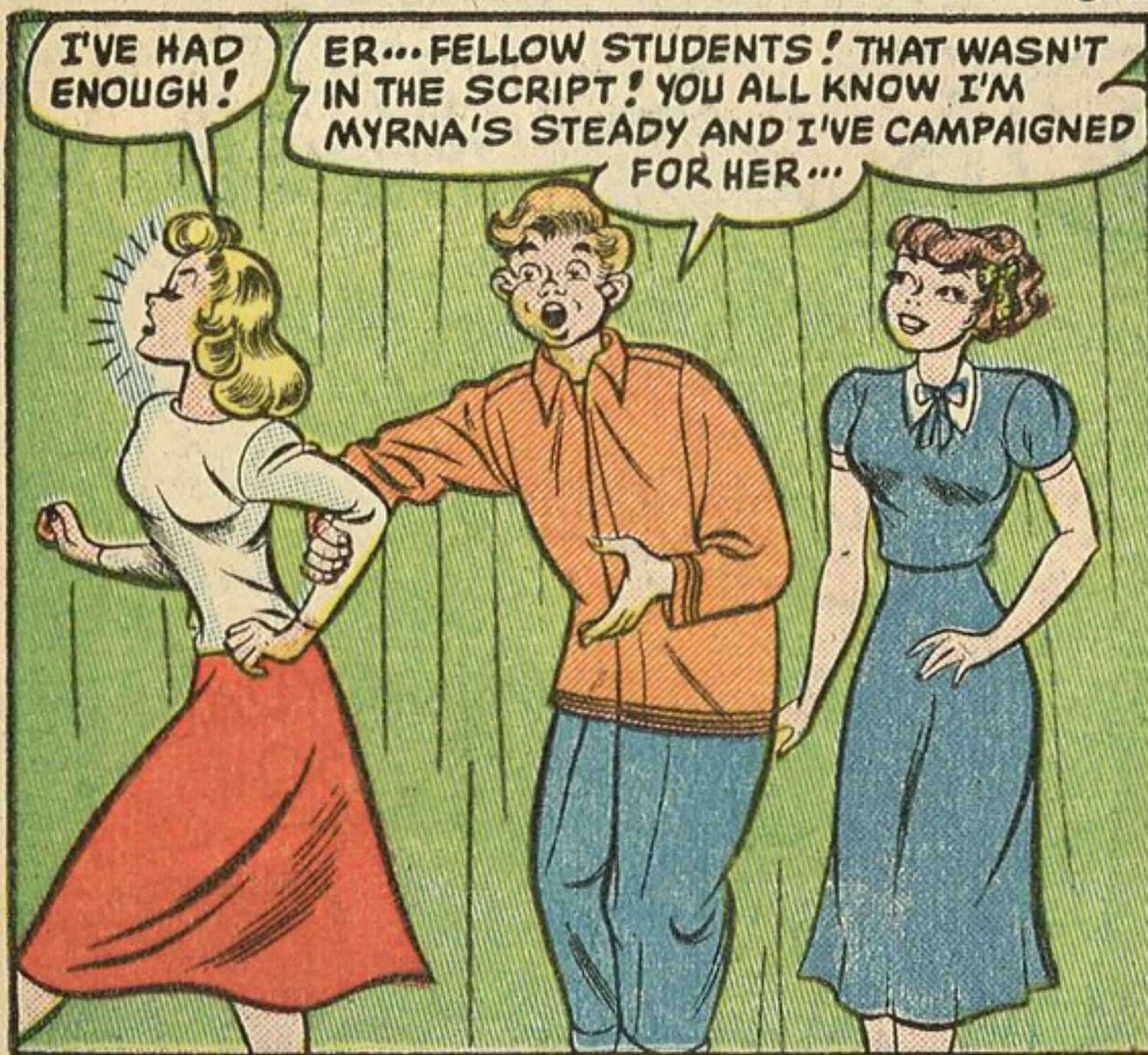














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I'VE HEARD THE CALL OF THE THEATRE AND NOTHING ELSE MATTERS! THE THEATRE IS GOING TO BE MY LIFE, DO YOU HEAR... MY LIFE!

BUT, CANDY, YOU ONLY GOT A JOB AS AN USHER!

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GOLLY, IT LOOKS LIKE THAT'S GOING TO BE ONE TERRIFIC PLAY!

I SURE WISH WE COULD GET TO SEE IT, TINA!

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**LOVE'S LOVELIEST**  
AT THE HARTWICK  
THEATRE

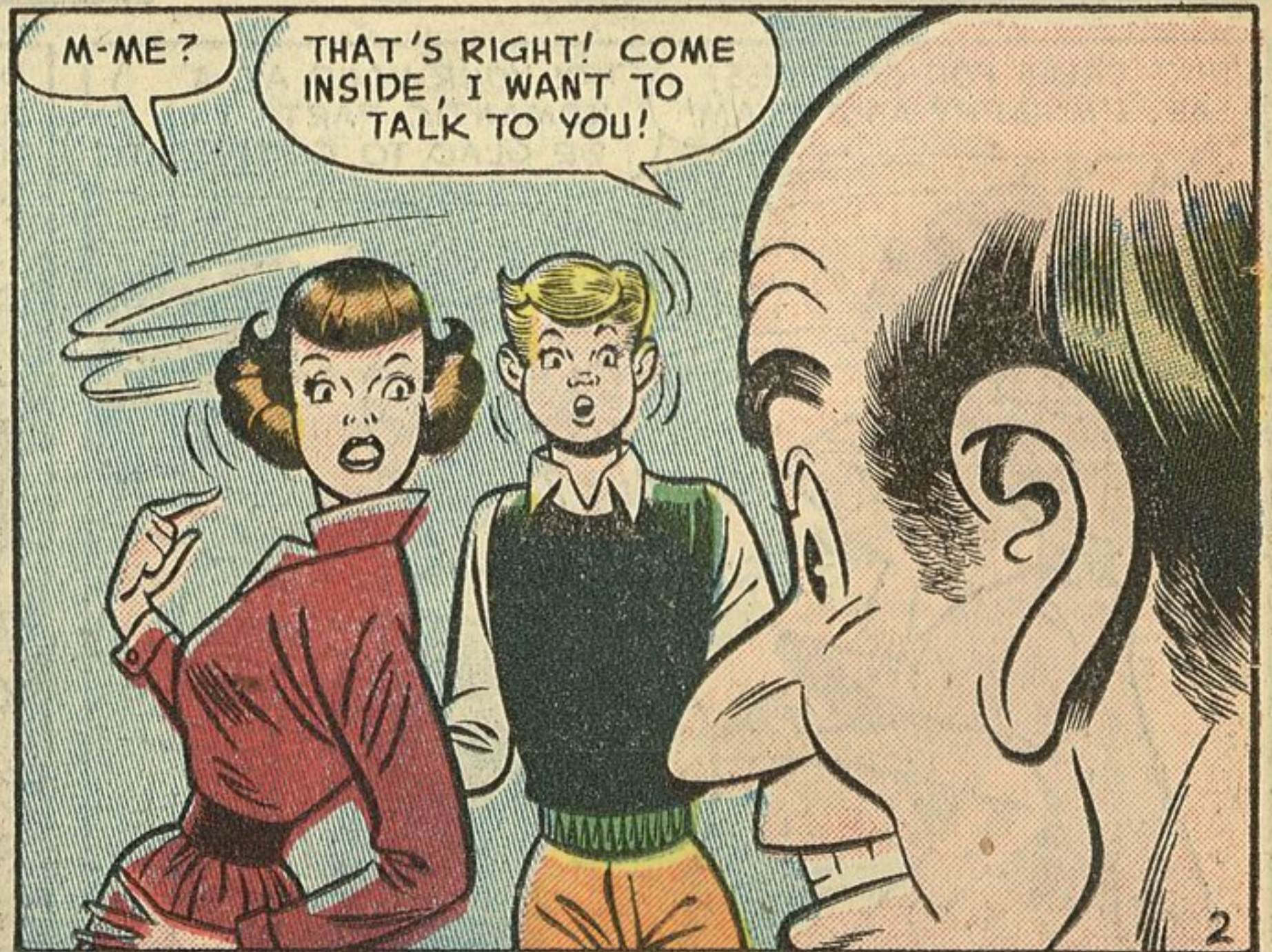
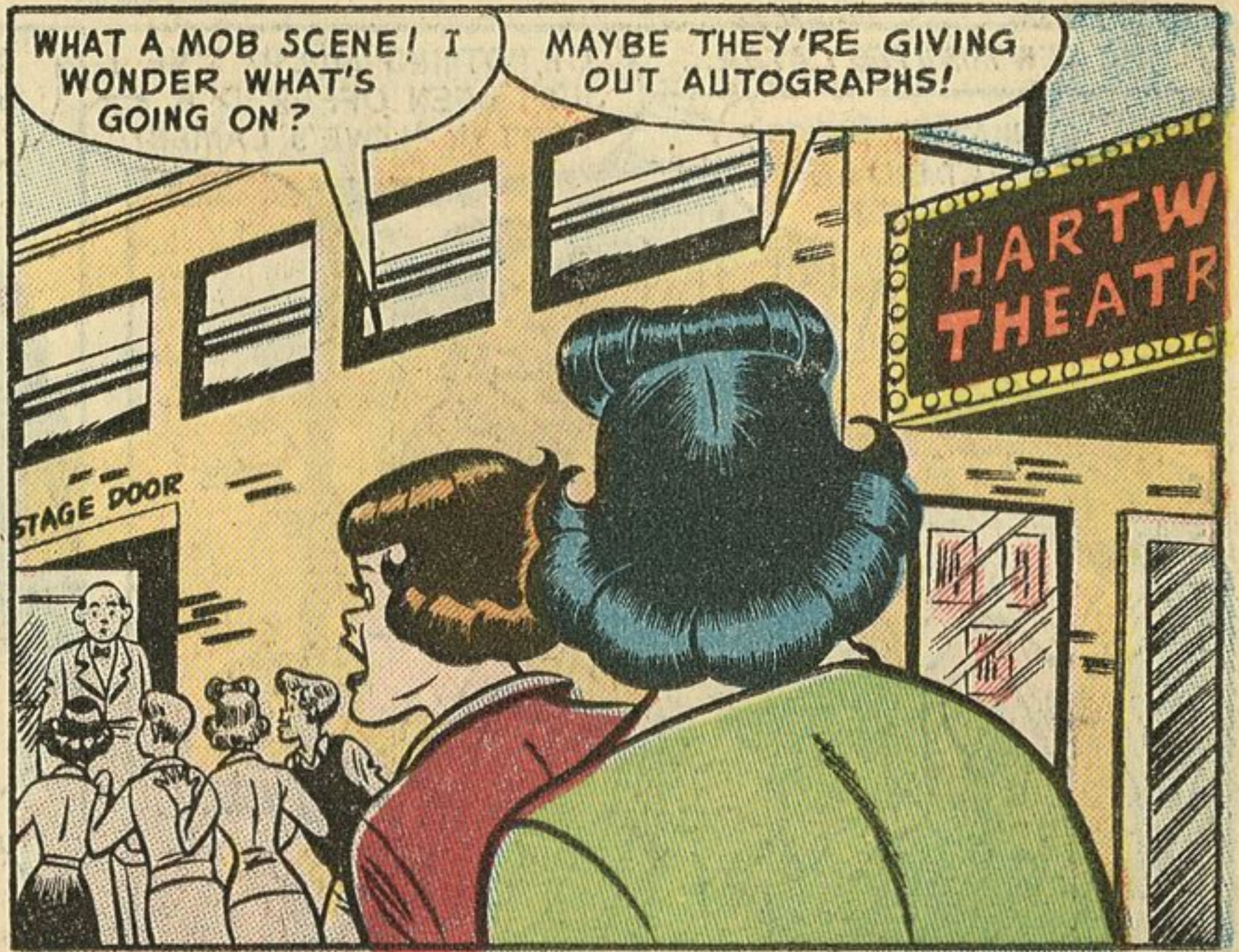
HOLD EVERYTHING! I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL IDEA! LET'S GET RIGHT OVER TO THE THEATRE!

BUT WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO US? WE'RE FLAT BROKE!





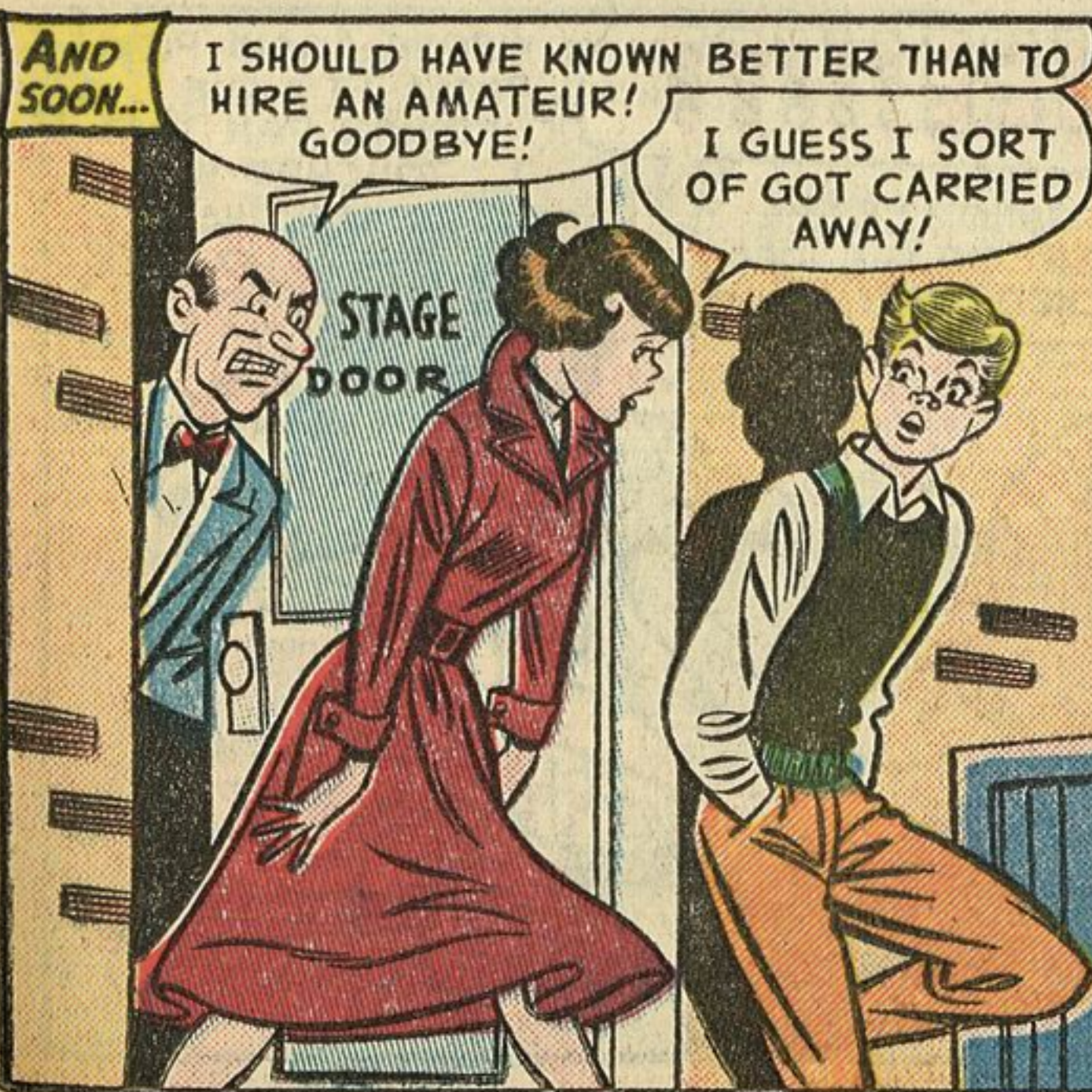
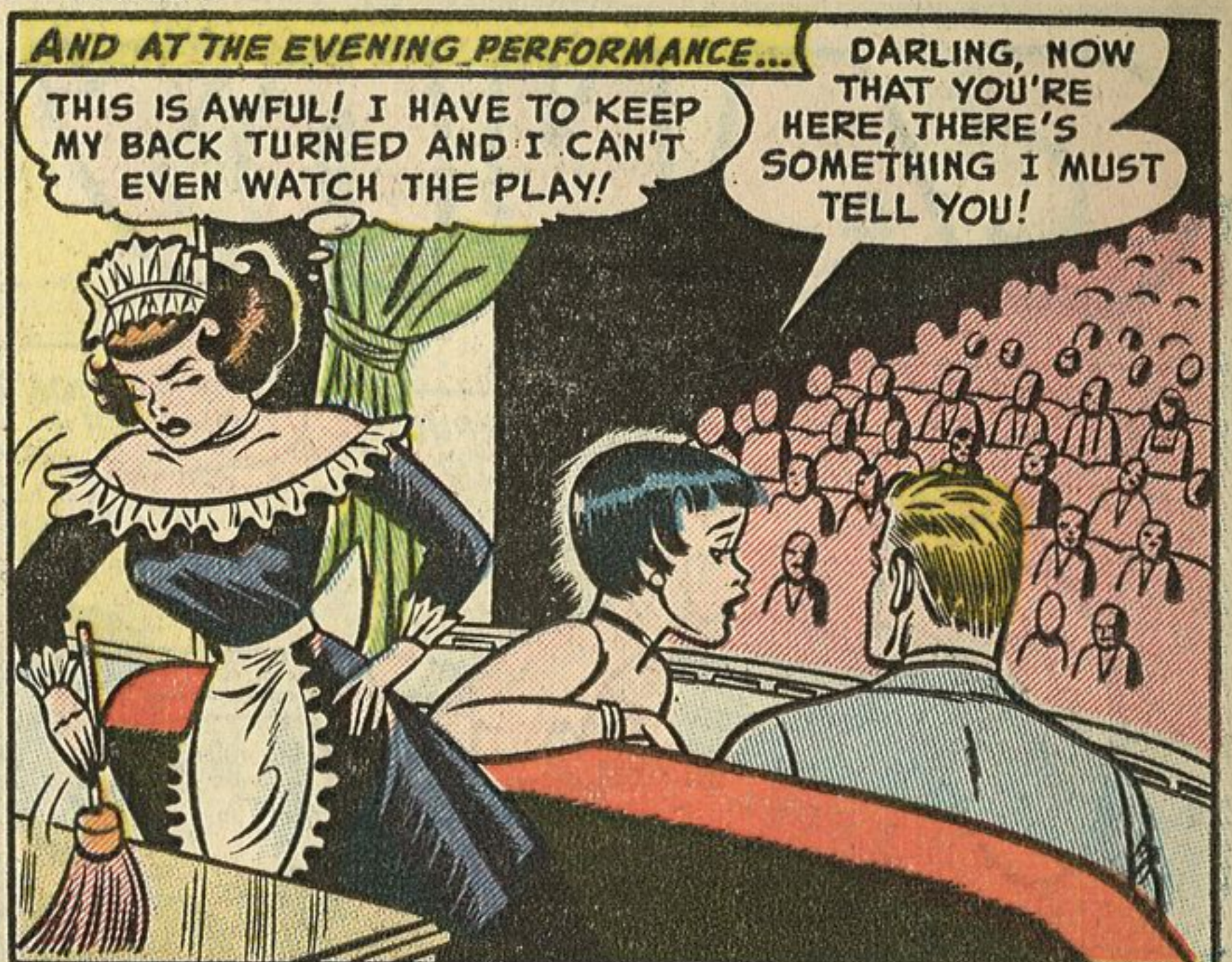
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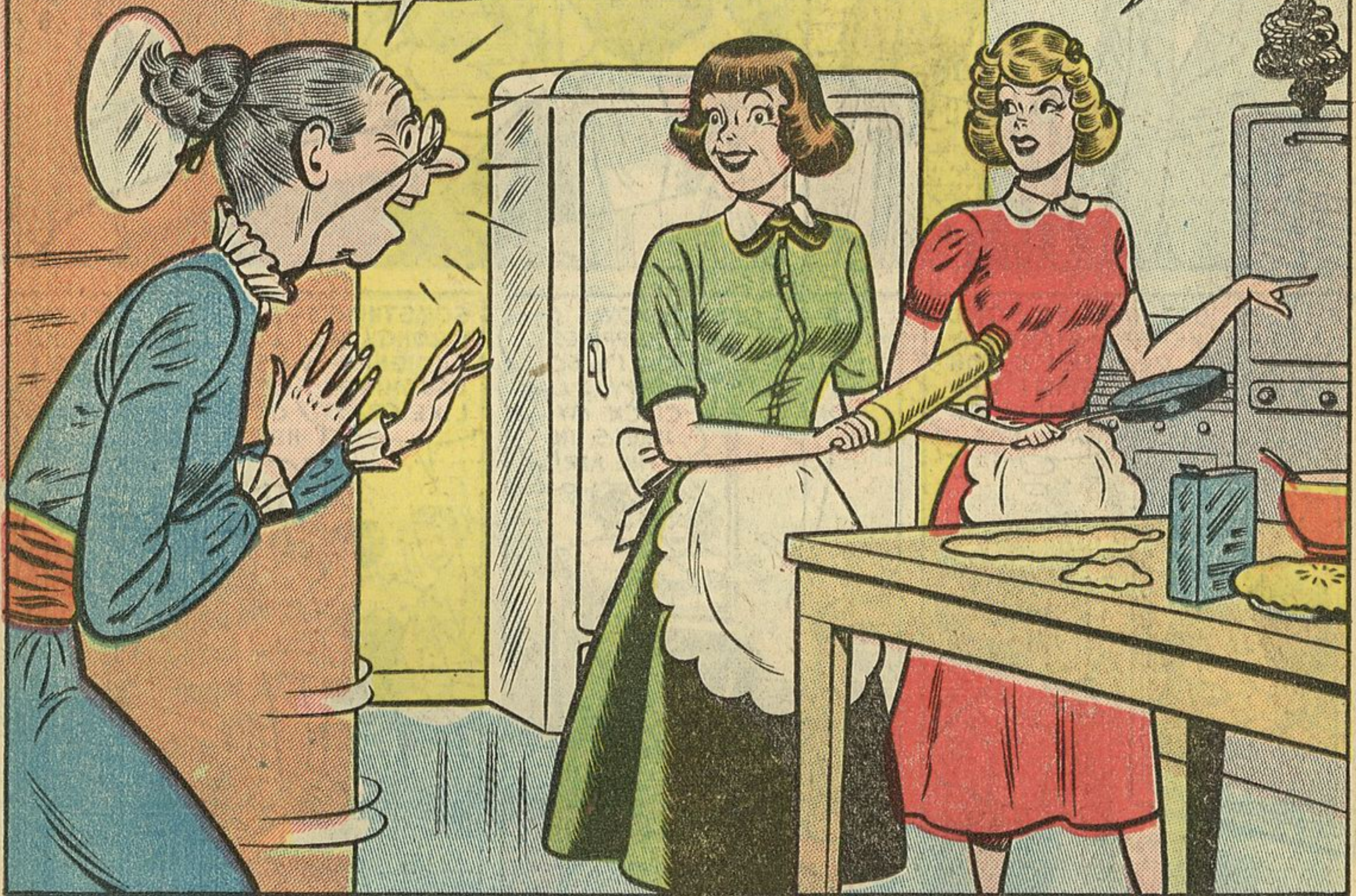
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## COOKING CLASS

GIRLS! GIRLS!  
I HAVE A WONDERFUL  
ANNOUNCEMENT TO  
MAKE!

THE SCHOOL'S  
ON FIRE?

NO, CANDY... THAT'S  
JUST YOUR CAKE  
YOU SMELL  
BURNING!



THE COOKING CLASS HAS BEEN ASKED  
TO DONATE A CAKE FOR THE CHARITY  
BAZAAR AT THE ORPHAN'S HOME TONIGHT!  
WHICH ONE OF YOU GIRLS WILL VOLUNTEER  
HER SERVICES?

.....**AIIEE!!!!??**

AH! MISS O'CONNOR! I SEE  
THE SENTIMENT OF THE IDEA  
HAS TOUCHED YOU!

WRONG AGAIN, PICKLE-  
PUSS! IT'S THE  
FRYING PAN THAT  
TOUCHED HER!  
HAW! HAW!





I'M PROUD OF YOU, CANDACE! IT THRILLS ME TO SEE SUCH SPIRIT AMONGST MY STUDENTS!

BUT I DIDN'T...

NOW, NOW! THIS IS NO TIME FOR MODESTY! JUST DELIVER THE CAKE BY 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT AT THE ORPHAN'S HOME!

YOU DID THIS TO ME ON PURPOSE, YOU MAN-STEALER! JUST SO I'D HAVE TO BREAK MY DATE WITH TED TONIGHT!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL SEE THAT THE POOR BOY ISN'T LONESOME!

OH, NO YOU WON'T, YOU SHE-WOLF! YOU SO MUCH AS LOOK AT TED ONCE, AND I'LL BRAIN YOU! IF YOU HAVE A BRAIN!

KEEP TALKING! THE BREEZE IS SO REFRESHING!

IT SO HAPPENS I'M GOING TO KEEP THAT DATE WITH TED! HE'S GOING TO HELP ME WITH THAT CAKE!

IF IT'S TO HELP YOU LIFT IT, YOU'D BETTER GET A CIRCUS STRONG-MAN INSTEAD! TA, TA, CINDERELLA!

OH YOU! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO BAKE A CRUMB!

OH, NO? WELL CRAWL INTO AN OVEN AND WE'LL SEE!

OH TED! THERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER SCHOOL FOR YOU!

WELL HERE I AM! WHAT'S COOKING, ANGEL CAKE?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S COOKING ... ANGEL CAKE! AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME MAKE IT! C'MON!

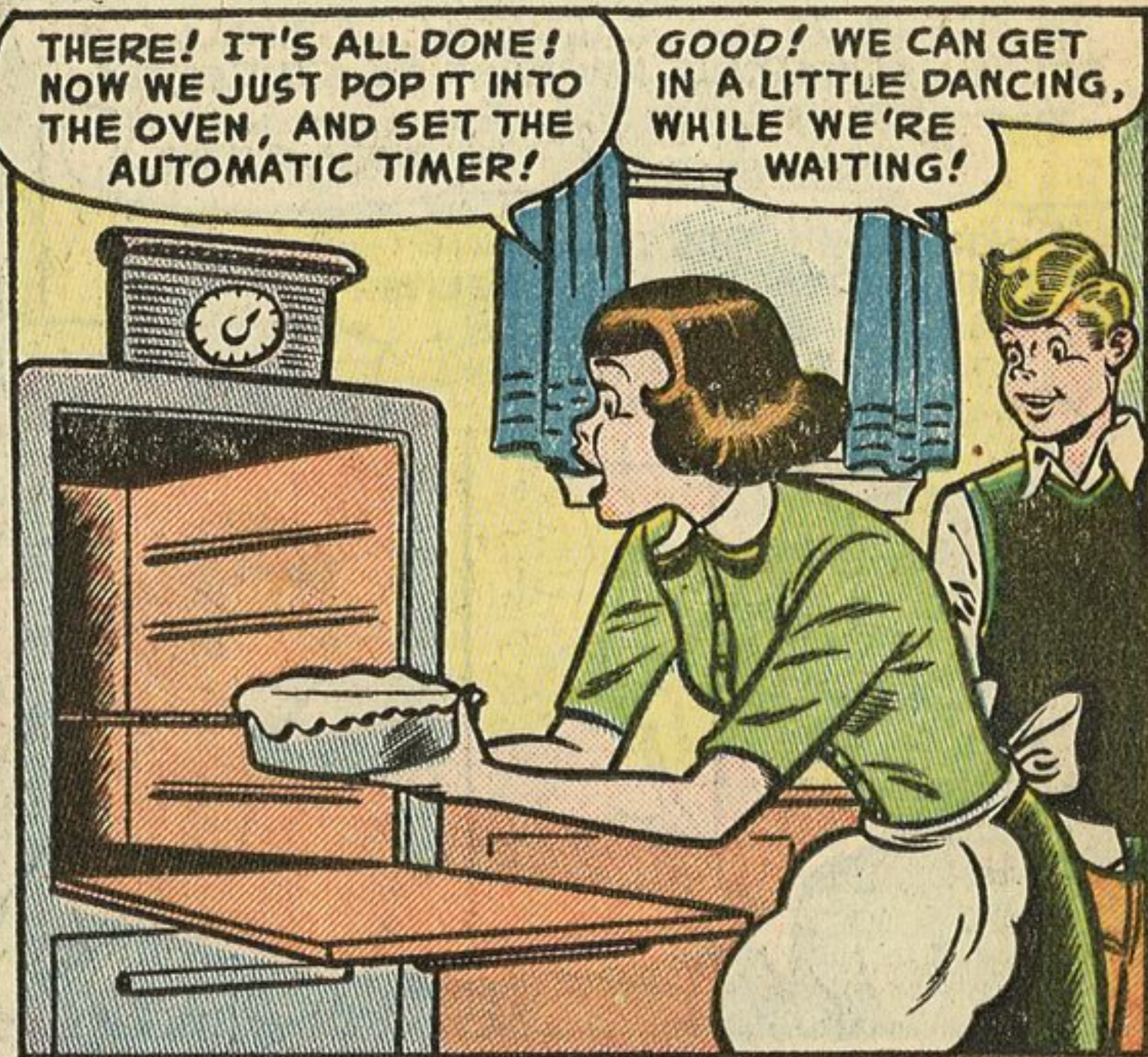
...HUH? B-BUT ... BUT...





THAT'S IT! JUST KEEP STIRRING UNTIL IT BECOMES GOOD AND STIFF!

M-MY ARM, OR THE BATTER?



THERE! IT'S ALL DONE! NOW WE JUST POP IT INTO THE OVEN, AND SET THE AUTOMATIC TIMER!

GOOD! WE CAN GET IN A LITTLE DANCING, WHILE WE'RE WAITING!



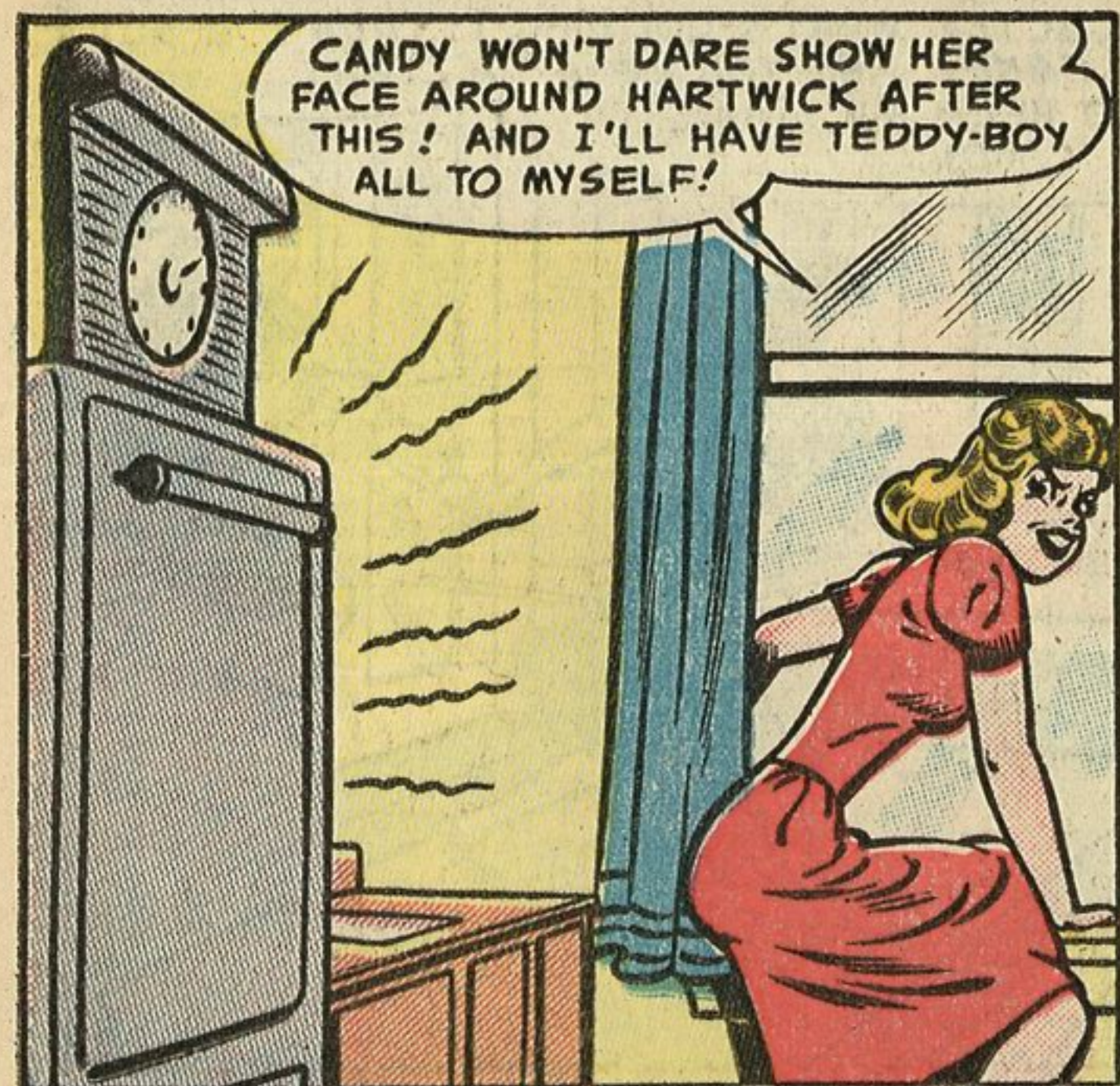
WONDERFUL! THEY'RE IN THE LIVING ROOM! I'LL JUST SNEAK IN AND TRY OUT A SECRET RECIPE OF MINE! I MAY NOT KNOW HOW TO BAKE A CAKE! BUT I CAN CERTAINLY COOK A GOOSE! CANDY!



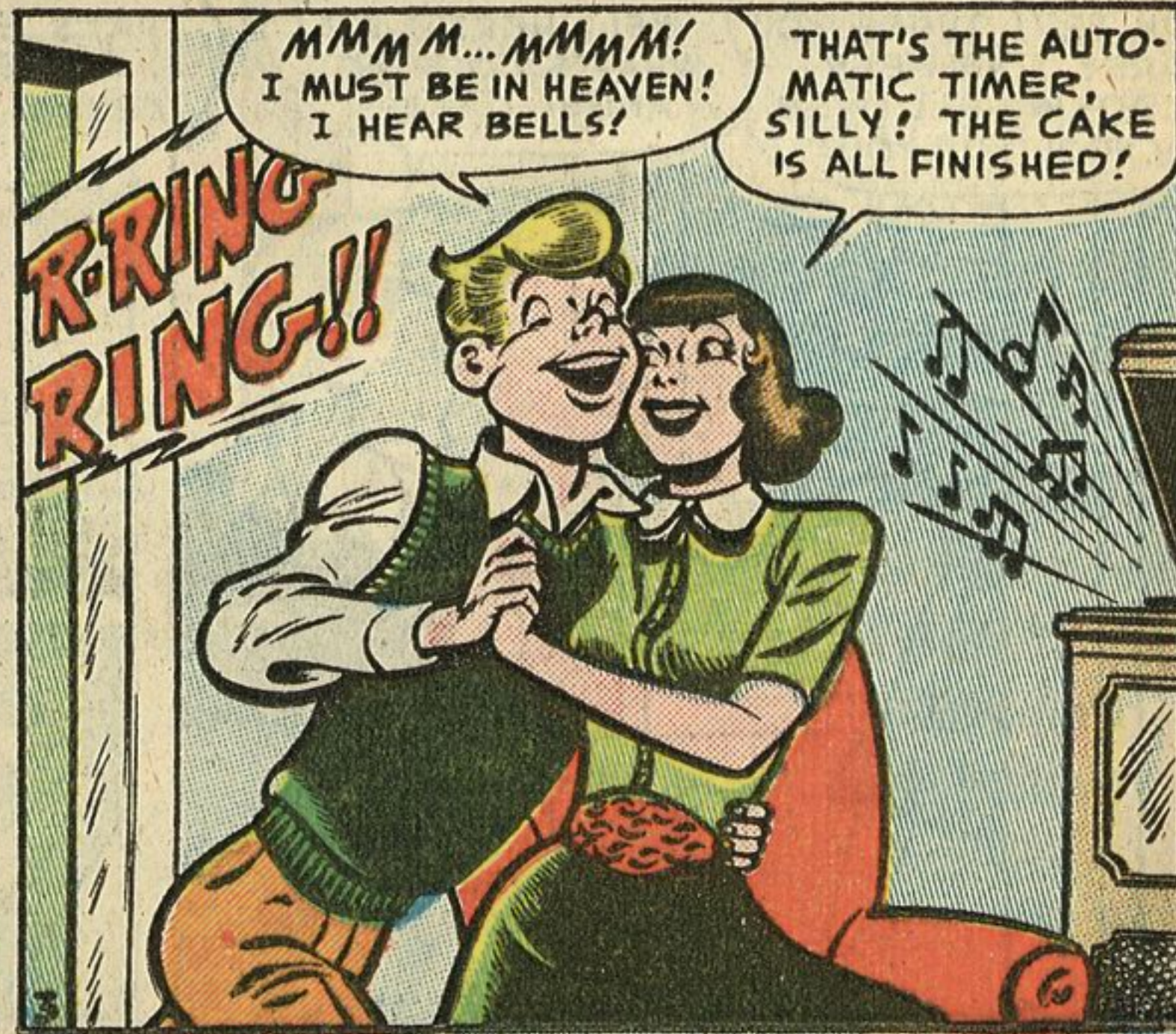
UGH! WHAT SOME GIRLS WON'T DO TO GET A MAN! ESPECIALLY ME!



THIS JUNK COLLECTION I BORROWED FROM MY KID BROTHER, WILL DO THE TRICK, NICELY! I NEVER KNEW WHAT KID BROTHERS WERE FOR UNTIL NOW!



CANDY WON'T DARE SHOW HER FACE AROUND HARTWICK AFTER THIS! AND I'LL HAVE TEDDY-BOY ALL TO MYSELF!



MMM...MMM! I MUST BE IN HEAVEN! I HEAR BELLS!

THAT'S THE AUTO-MATIC TIMER, SILLY! THE CAKE IS ALL FINISHED!

R-RING RING!!

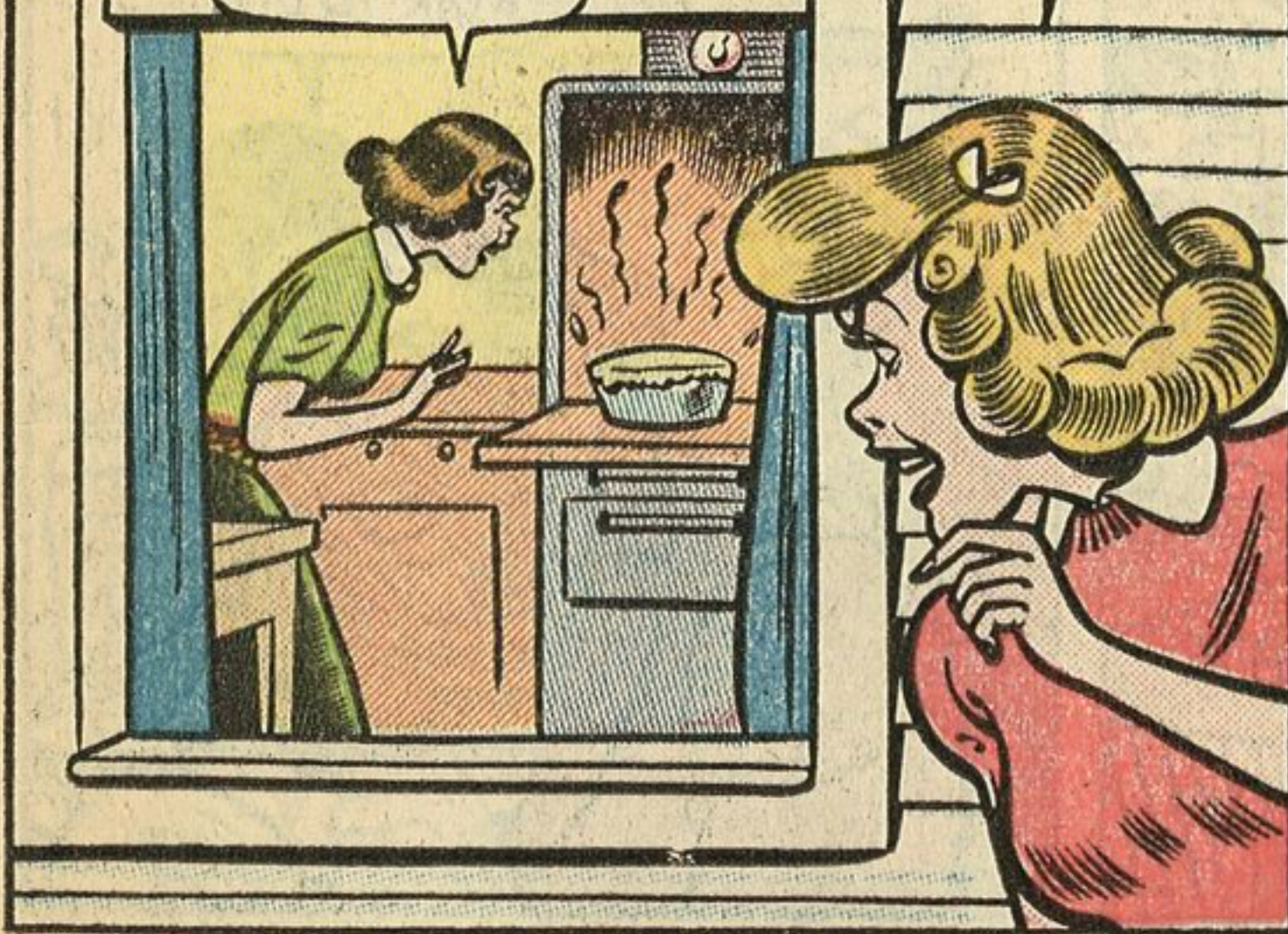


JEEPERS! DOESN'T IT LOOK  
SIMPLY **SCRUMPTIOUS**? JUST  
THINK HOW **HAPPY** THIS CAKE  
WILL MAKE THOSE LITTLE  
ORPHANS!

SISTER! THE  
ONLY THING THAT  
CAKE WILL MAKE  
IS **MORE ORPHANS!**

I HAVE TO GO UP AND CHANGE!  
THEY'RE PROBABLY WAITING  
FOR THE CAKE AT THE  
BAZAAR, NOW! MAYBE  
YOU'D BETTER CARRY  
IT OVER THERE, TED!

CARRY IT?  
**UNGGHHH-HH!**  
I CAN'T EVEN  
LIFT IT!

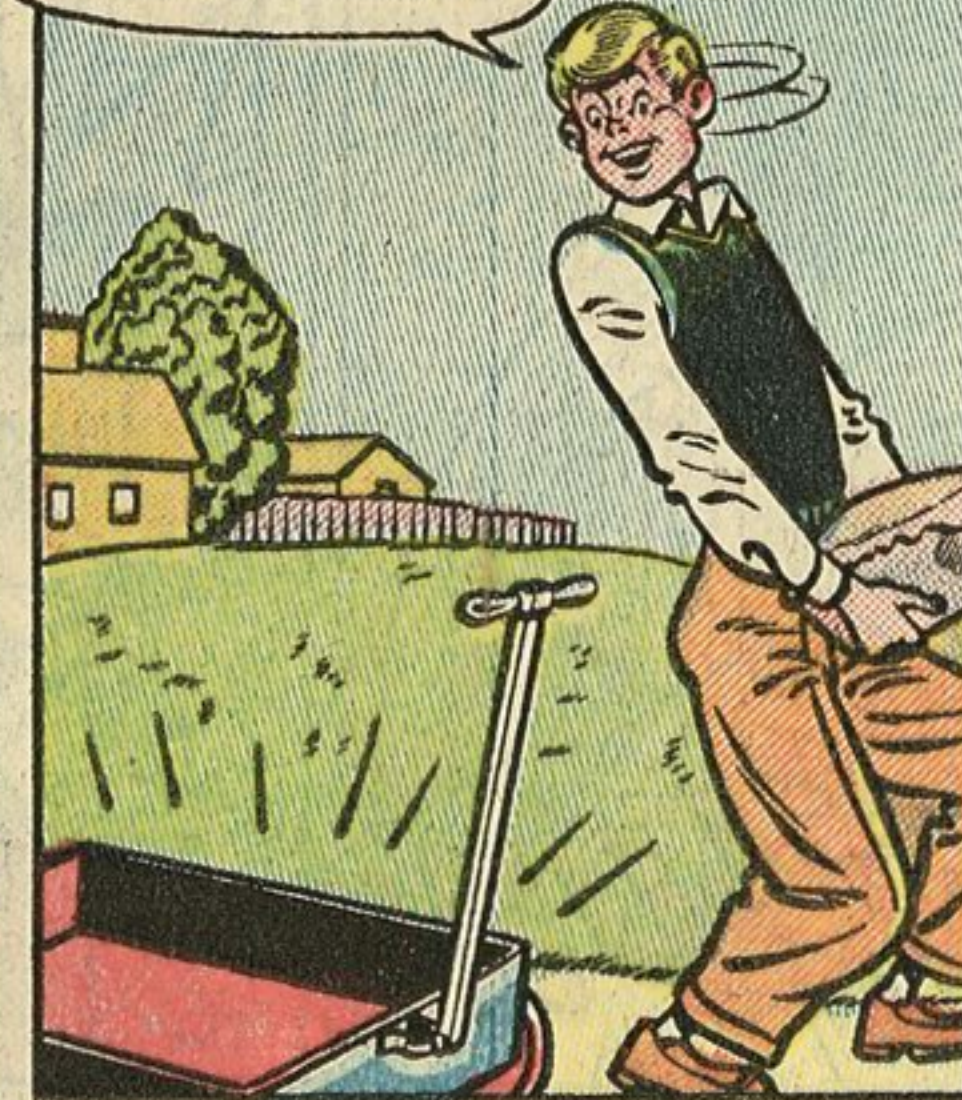


OH **DO HURRY**, TED!  
THEY'RE WAITING  
FOR YOU AT THE  
ORPHANS' HOME!

**PANT!**  
IF I HAVE  
TO CARRY  
THIS MUCH  
FURTHER,  
THEY'LL BE  
WAITING FOR  
ME AT THE  
**FUNERAL HOME!**

**BROTHER!** THIS CAKE IS AS  
HEAVY AS A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY!  
...**HOT DOG! A WAGON!** JUST  
WHAT I NEED!

WHAT A JOB! **GROAN!** IF ALL OF  
CANDY'S COOKING IS GOING TO  
TURN OUT LIKE THIS, MAYBE I'D  
BETTER ASK FOR MY FRATERNITY  
PIN BACK NOW!

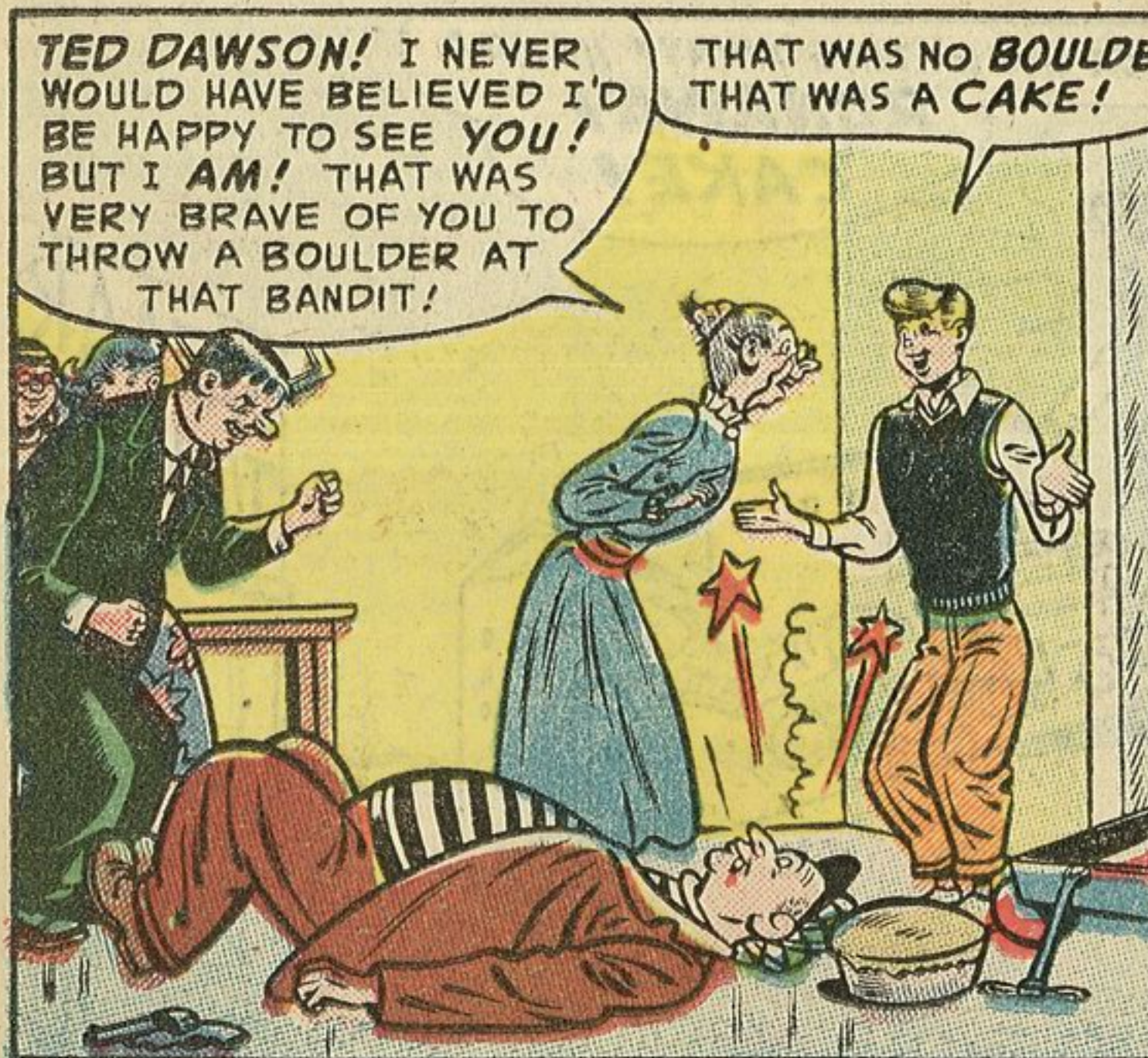
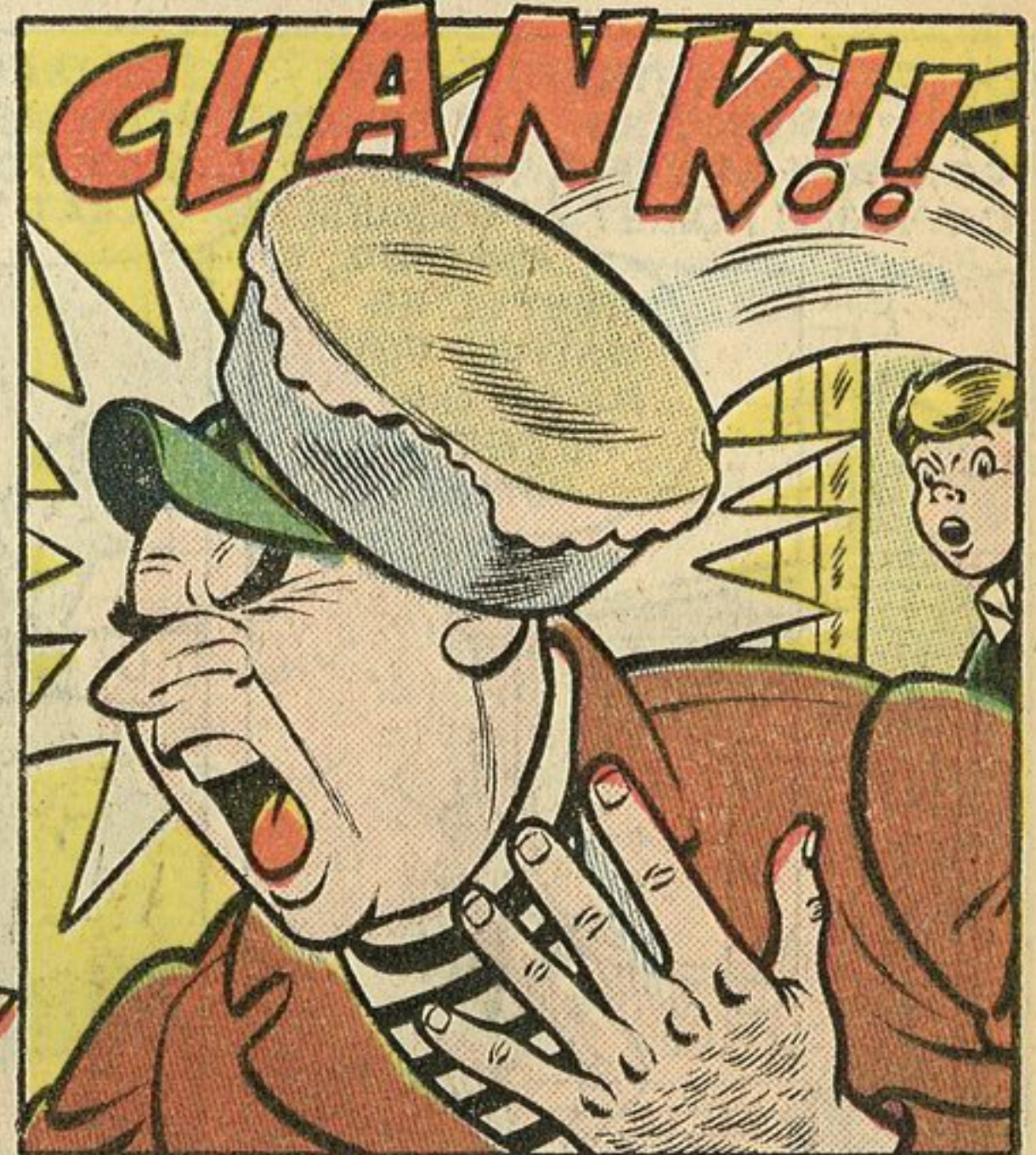
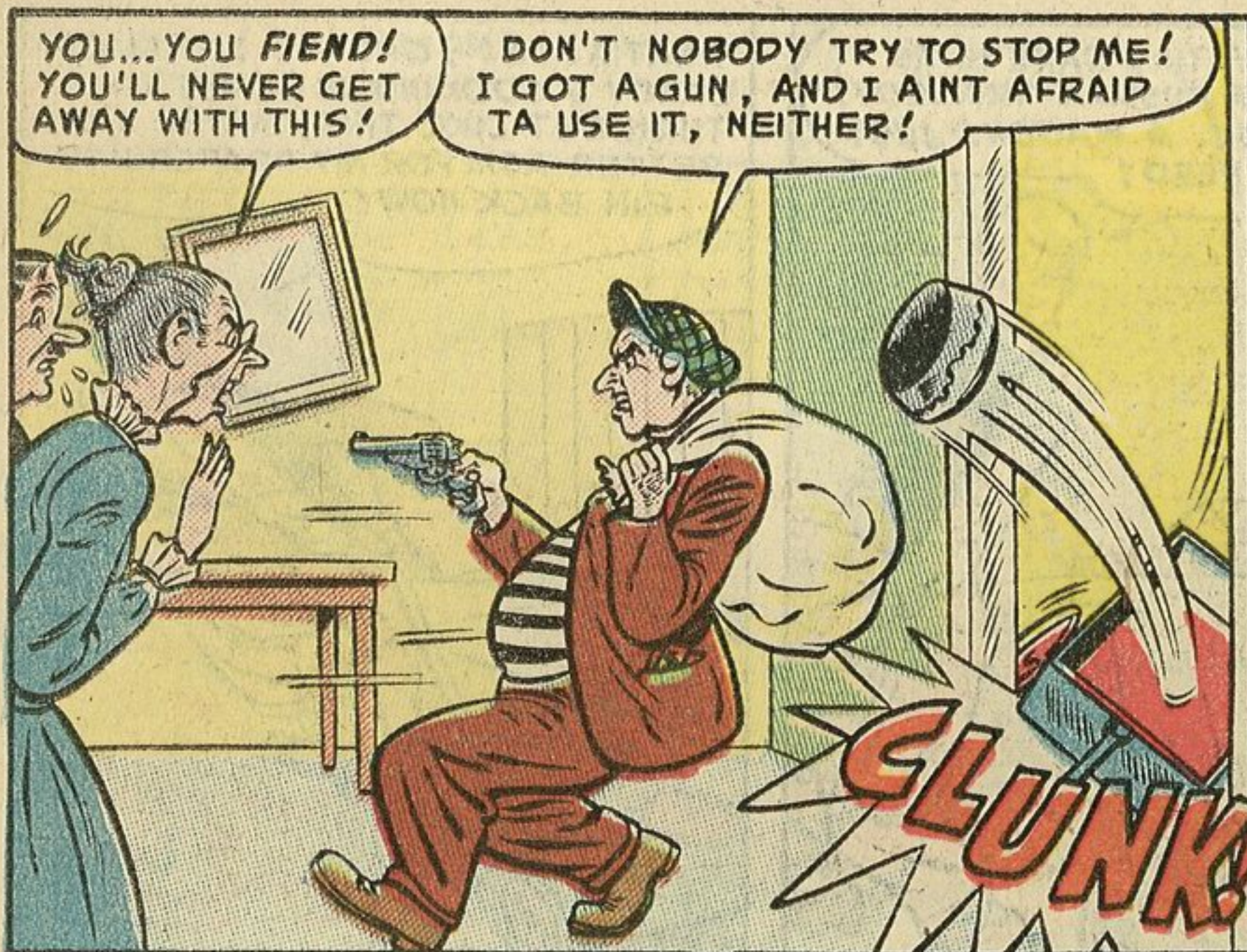
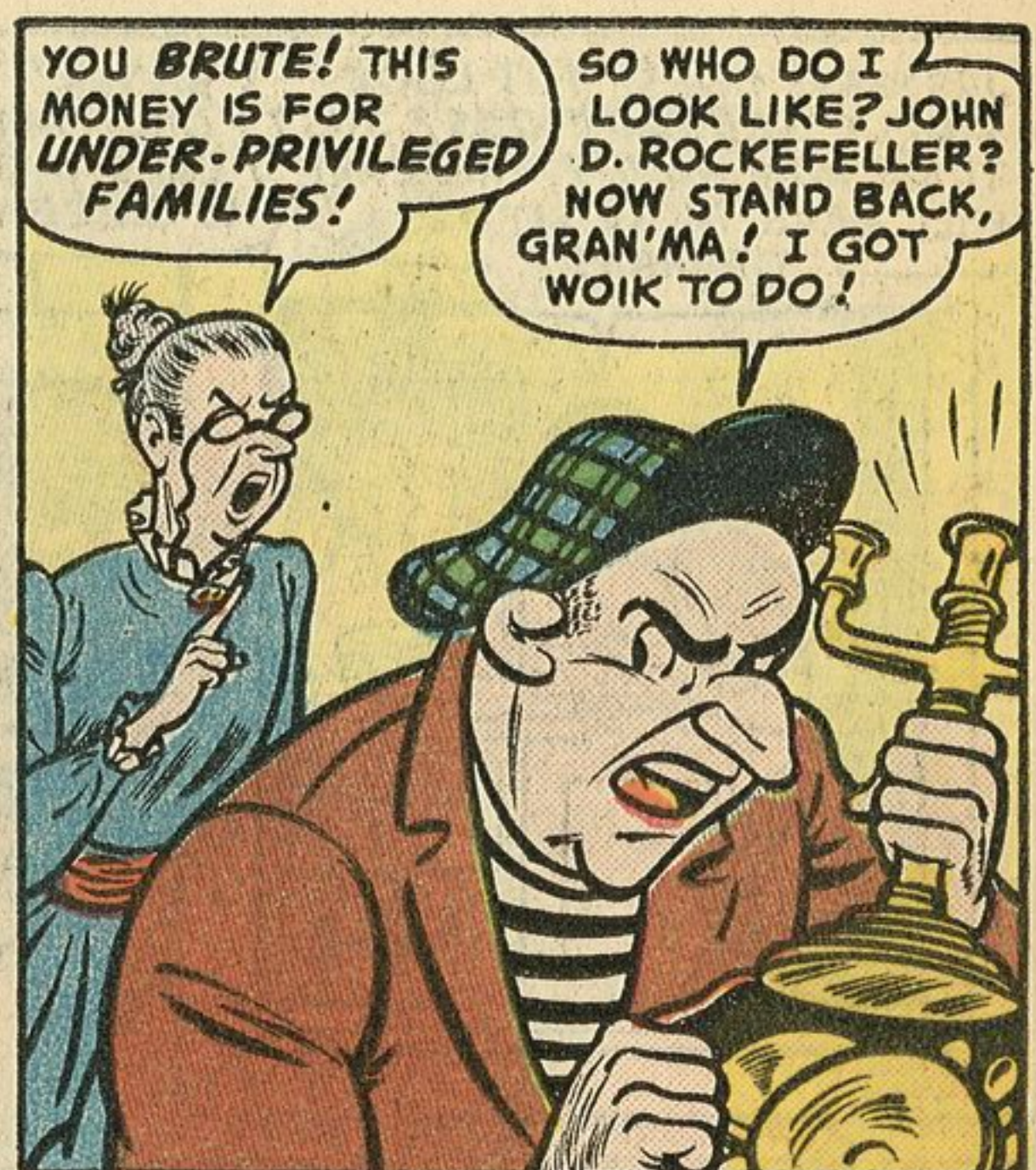
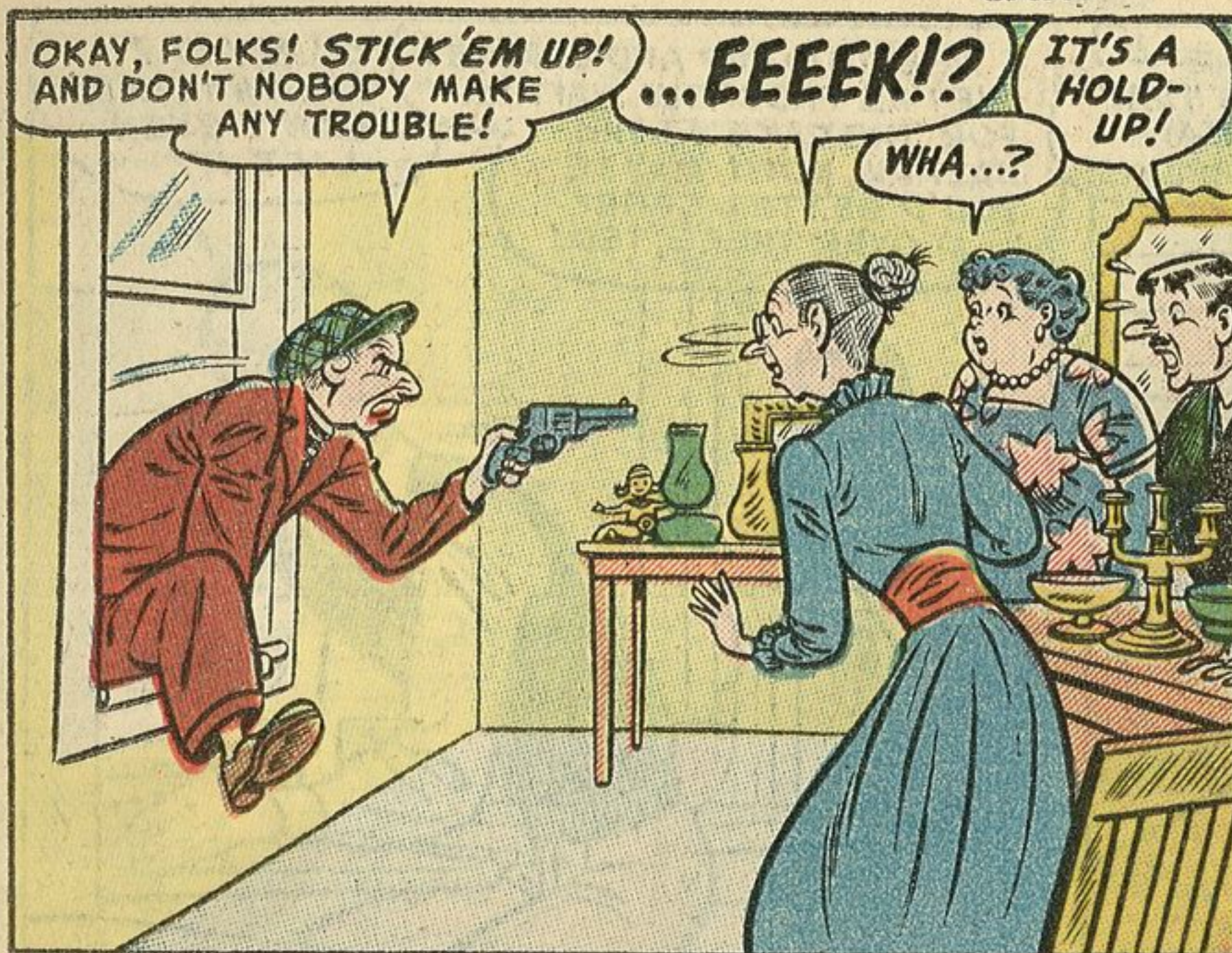


**WHEW!** WELL, THE WORST OF IT'S  
OVER! FROM HERE ON IT'S ALL  
DOWN-HILL!

**WHU...? IT'S GETTING AWAY! HALP!**  
**RUNAWAY CAKE!**









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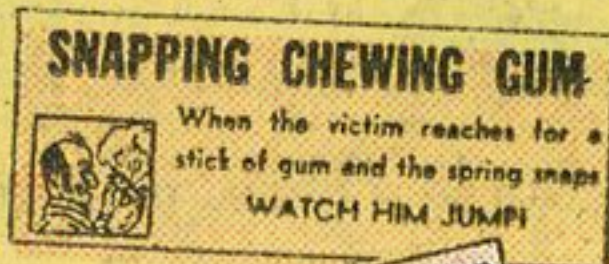
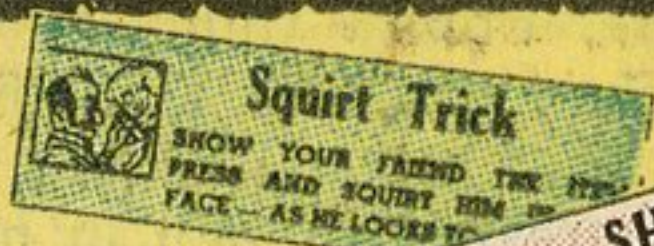
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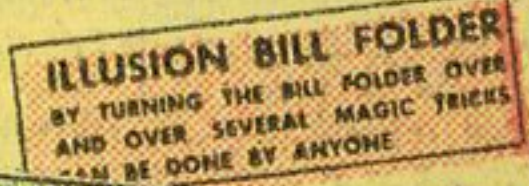
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# Look Closely

**S**KIP Adair was easily the most popular boy at Hillcrest High School. He was captain of the football team, and not too backward in mathematics. He was a cinch to be the leading man in the school play, and who would beat him out for president of the junior class? No wonder every girl's heart fluttered like a scarf in a storm when he smiled at her.

Just now he was smiling at Wilma Payson, and her heart was fluttering. "Hi, my sweet swallow," he chuckled, "notice anything different about me today?"

She studied his handsome, smooth face, his strong, square-shouldered figure. "N-no, Skip," she purred adoringly, "you're just as much of a glamor guy as ever. You send me—"

"I'll send you to chemistry class," he broke in. "You don't see the big change that's come over me."

He strode away. Wilma looked after him, nonplussed and disappointed, for she had counted on his invitation to the Choral Club Dinner Dance.

Already Skip had fallen into step with Teenie Morton. She was one of the shortest girls in class, but had she been an inch taller she might have been too overwhelmingly lovely for any competition. Smilingly, she waited for him to speak—to ask her to the dinner dance. Instead he inquired: "How about it, small, slick and smart? See the big change in me?"

"I see no change, and if there was one I couldn't stand it," she replied honestly. "You're too close to perfect as it is."

"Just another unobserving, careless female," grumbled Skip. "It must be right, what they say in those Russian novels I never could understand in literature class—women don't really pay attention to worth-while men."

And on he went. Wilma and Teenie conferred. They could not understand the strange question and attitude of Hillcrest's hottest heart-throb. Nor could the other girls to whom he made his query, and at the Valentine Soda Fountain after school, there was a sizable and downcast group to mourn over its array of strawberry sodas and double-dip sundaes.

"He's just breaking our hearts wholesale,

that's all," wailed Wilma, with a sniff that came close to being a sob.

"You mean," asked blonde Patsy Winters, "that he's tossing us aside like—like a bunch of worn-out shoes?"

"That's exactly what he's tossing us aside like," said Teenie. She took a big swallow of Strawberry Surprise to drown her sorrow. "We ought to get back at him."

"Boycott him!" suggested Patsy.

"Boycott that boy?" demanded Wilma, in horrified protest. "Why, then he'd boycott us right back, and where would we be? For two cents, girls, I'd leave school and become a wanderer on the face of the earth."

If any of them had had two cents, she would have paid it over at once. Wilma's becoming a wanderer on the face of the earth would mean a big item of romantic competition gone from Hillcrest High.

Another girl entered and joined them. She was Sophie Conrad, and she was lovely only on the rare occasions when she took off her heavy-rimmed spectacles that she wore for all school work. But Sophie was not glooming. She was gleaming.

"Girls!" she trilled. "Guess what! Skip Adair is taking me to the dance!"

"You?" they chorussed back at her.

"Me. Funny thing, he asked me did I see any change in him, and when I told him yes, and said what it was, he vowed that I must really be interested enough in him to look so closely. Then—"

"But what is the change?" demanded Teenie.

"The mustache, of course. He's growing a mustache."

"We didn't notice, we couldn't see," wailed Wilma.

"Probably you'll notice in a week or two," said Sophie. "Your eyes are too good, all of you. When you're near-sighted, you learn to look closely and observe things."

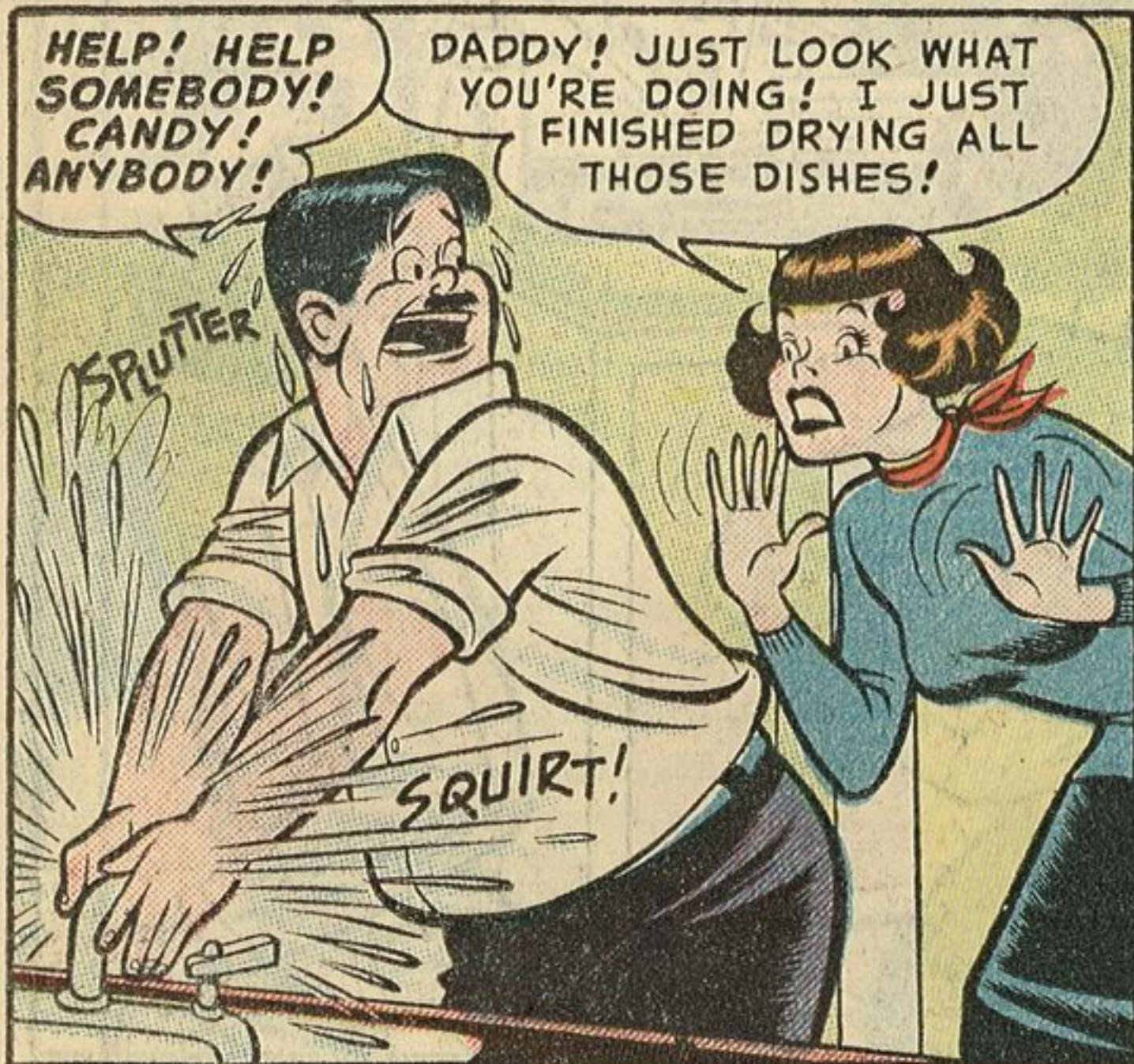
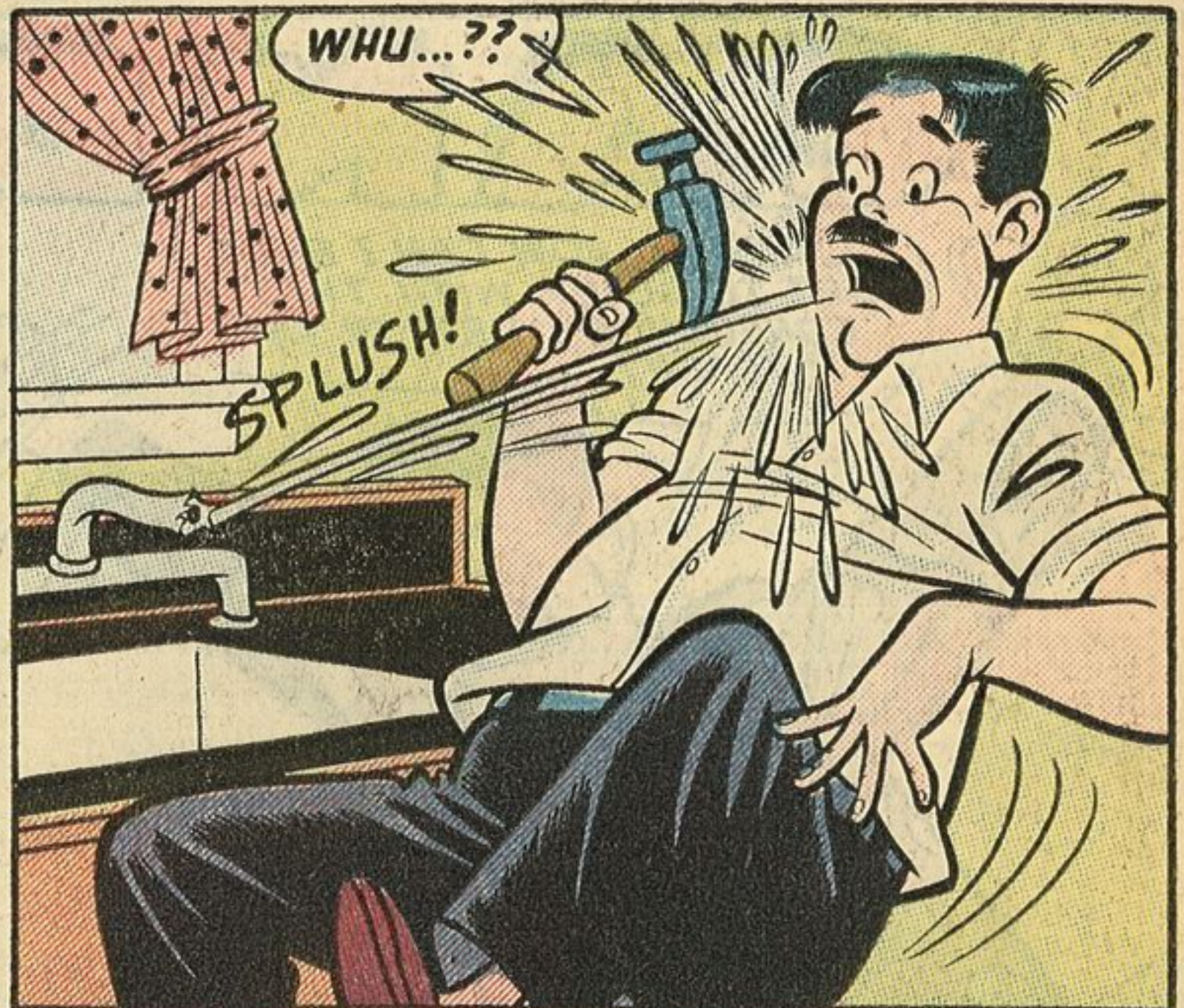
At the dinner dance, all the girls observed Skip Adair paying the most maddening attention to Sophie Conrad.



# CANDY











HYA CANDY! HYA MR. O'CONNOR! WHAT ARE YOU FOLKS DOING INDOORS ON SUCH A LOVELY DAY?

OH NO! NOW I KNOW THIS IS ALL A NIGHTMARE!

TED!



SAY! WHY DON'T WE ALL RUN TO THE BEACH FOR A LITTLE SWIMMING? HOW DOES THAT IDEA APPEAL TO YOU, MR. O'CONNOR?

OH LORD! FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO!



DADDY! YOU WOULDN'T!

WOULDN'T I?

BLUB..?



GEE! YOU SEEM TO HAVE A LEAK IN FAUCET!

OH, DO I? HOW OBSERVANT OF YOU TO NOTICE IT!

OH TED, YOU CAME JUST IN TIME! WE'RE POSITIVELY DELUGED HERE!



NOW DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING, HONEY-BUN! I'LL HAVE IT FIXED IN NO TIME!

SPLUTT..?

MY HERO!



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN THE SHUT-OFF VALVE!

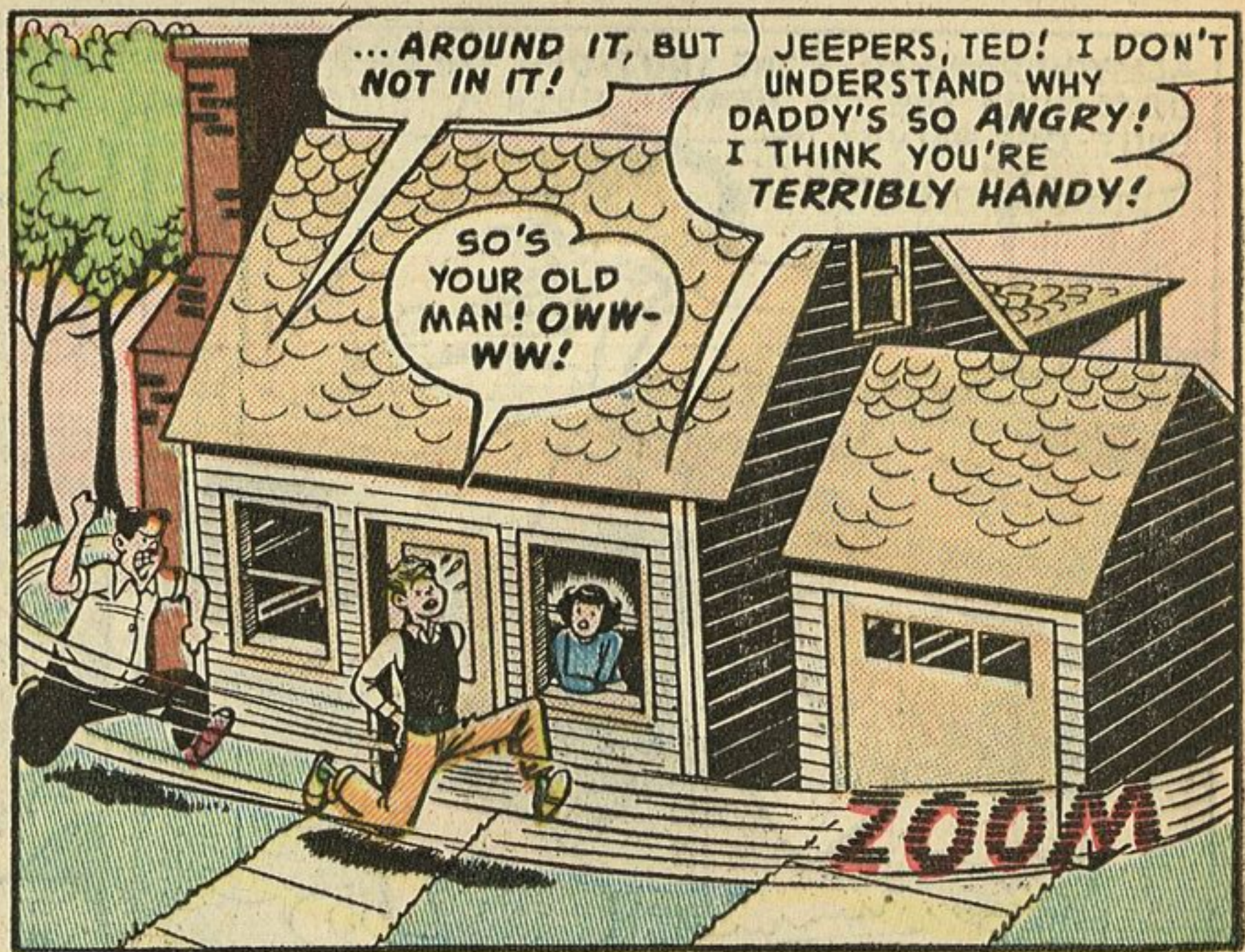
THE SHUT-OFF VALVE? IS THERE REALLY SUCH A THING?



SURE! ALL YOU DO IS...OOOPS! I TURNED IT THE WRONG WAY!

ARGHH! GLURGLE! BLUB-B!







# CANDY

HERE'S  
YOUR USUAL  
ORDER, TINA!

NOT ANY MORE, HERBIE!  
FROM NOW ON "SUNDAE" IS  
JUST ANOTHER DAY IN THE  
WEEK TO ME!



CREEPERS,  
TINA! WHAT'S  
UP?

MY WEIGHT! I'M  
DECLARING WAR  
ON FOOD! SEE  
THIS BOOK?

"HOW TO DIET!"  
YOU,  
TINA?



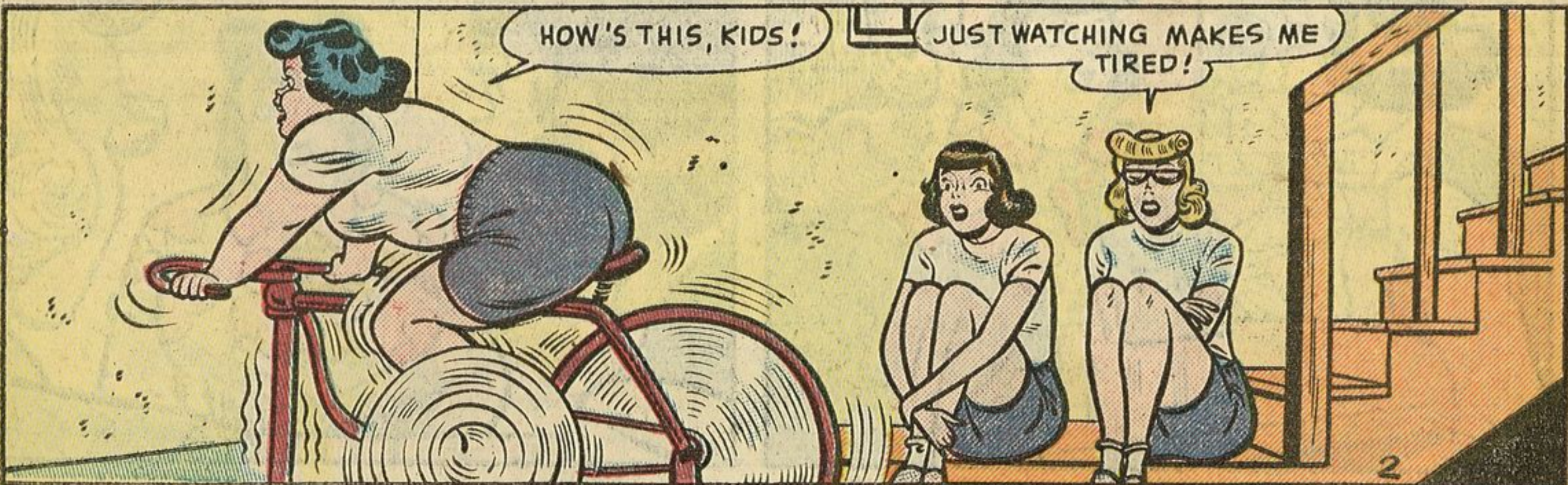
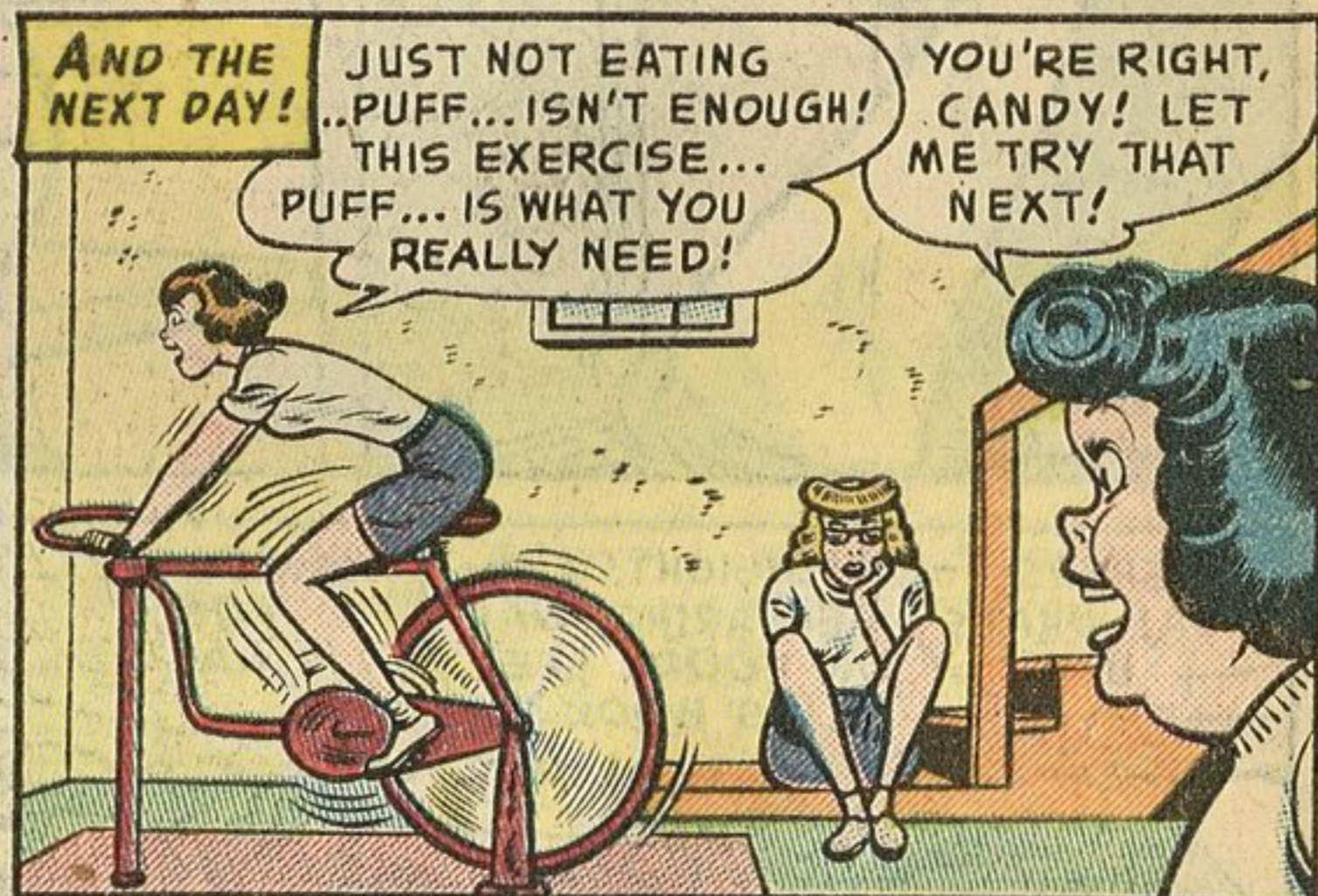
YOU'RE GIVING UP  
THE TAPE-WORM  
TO BE A BOOK-  
WORM?

RIGHT, CANDY!  
I'M GOING ON  
A DIET, BUT  
I'LL NEED  
YOUR HELP!

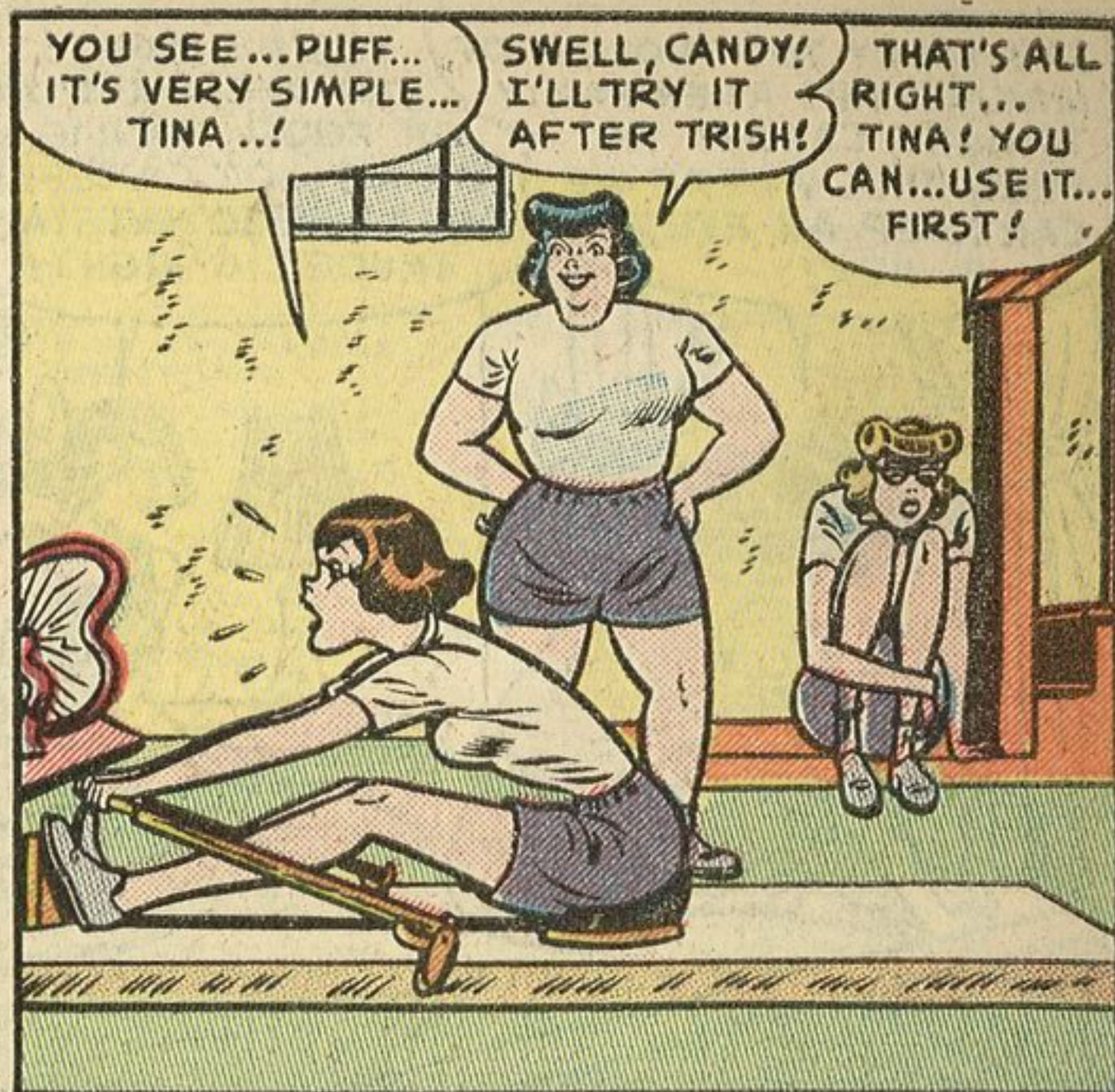
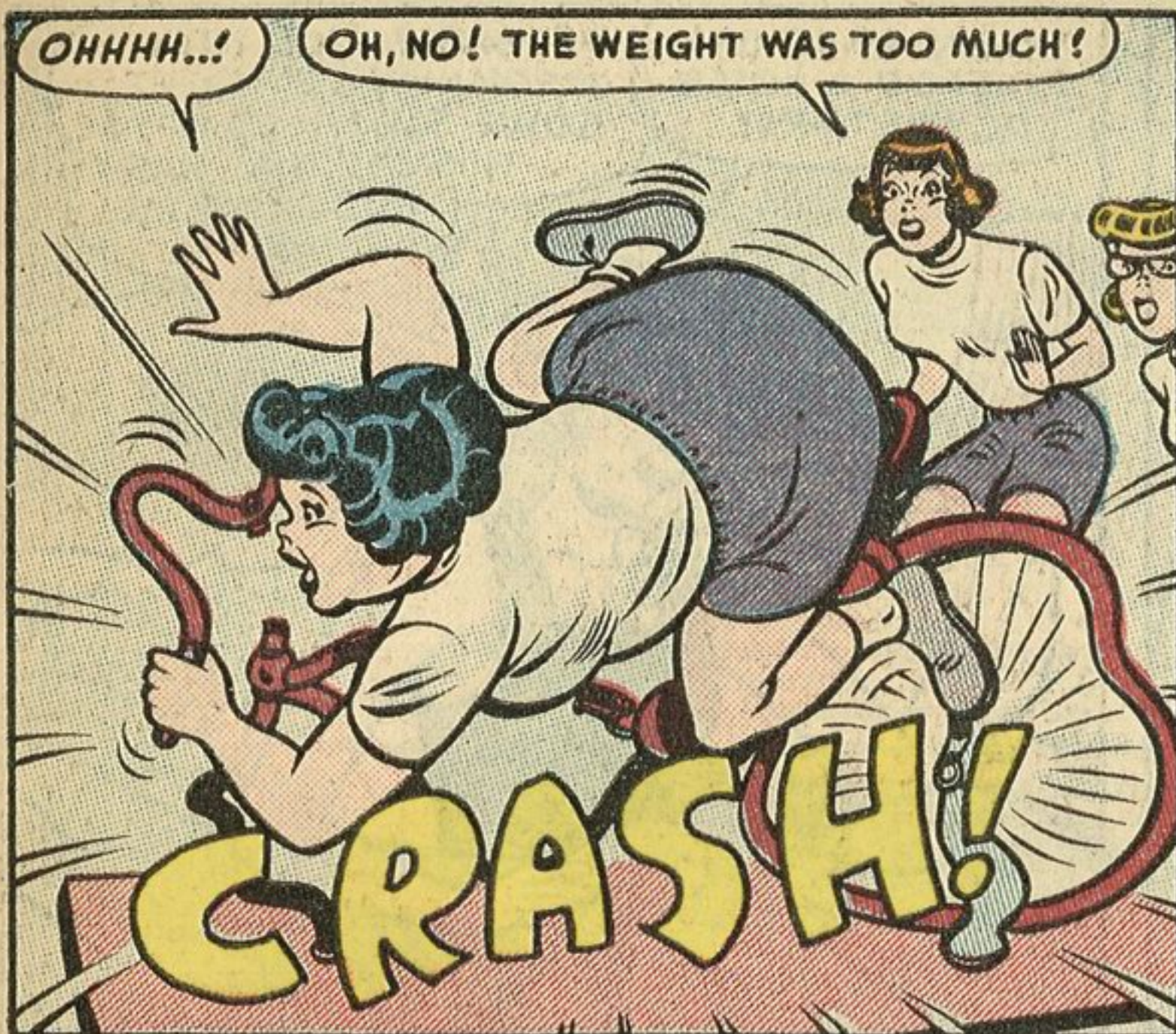
OUR  
HELP,  
TINA?















IT'S LUCKY YOU THOUGHT OF MAKING THIS A HEN PARTY TONIGHT, CANDY! WE NEED TINA WHERE WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON HER!

YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE DECLARED WAR ON FOOD, BUT IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, SHE'LL NEGOTIATE A TRUCE! G'NIGHT!



TRISH! WAKE UP! I HEARD A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS!

PROBABLY MICE WITH INSOMNIA! LET'S GET SOME SLEEP, CANDY! THIS DIETING HAS KNOCKED ME OUT!



SHHH! THE NOISES ARE COMING FROM THE KITCHEN!

I HOPE IT DOESN'T WAKE TINA! SHE NEEDS THE SLEEP!



TINA! YOU TRAITOR! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SLEEPING, NOT EATING!

I - WELL, KIDS... I COULDN'T HELP IT! I TRIED TO SLEEP, BUT I GOT TOO HUNGRY!



NO WONDER YOU'VE BEEN BEARING UP SO WELL UNDER ALL OUR EXERCISES!

HONEST... I TRIED! BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD...

THAT'S JUST WHAT I FEEL LIKE COMING TO NOW! MOVE OVER, TINA!



NOT BAD... GLUB... EH? DIG IN!

MMMMM! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF! GLUB!

CAREFUL, YOU TWO! GLUB! OR WE MIGHT HAVE TO GO ON A DIET!





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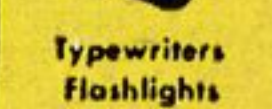
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